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WALL STREET MYSTIFIED BY ENORMOUS SILVER PURCHASES

MACDONALD HECKLED GOVERNMENT EULOGIES RILE DINER INCIDENT AT ROYAL ACADEMY BANQUET. PREMIER'S VIEWS ON EUROPEAN SECURITY

London, To-day.

An unprecedented interruption in the Prime Minister's speech occurred at the Royal Academy banquet, yesterday evening, which was attended by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and a distinguished gathering.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was extolling the achievements of the National Government when a guest interjected:

"Why not say something about the present exhibition?"

"I am coming to that," quietly replied Mr. MacDonald, who proceeded to express the hope that patrons of art would encourage the living artists.

Earlier in his speech, Mr. MacDonald described the international situation as still unsettled and uncertain and the hourly concern of the Government, who had been striving for goodwill and peace and for the establishment of international confidence.

If there were any difficulties in the way, such as disarmament, they arose not because any country in the world today wished to possess extraneous armaments, but because the nations had not got sufficient confidence in each other to adopt policies of goodwill and co-operation.—Reuter.

LOCAL GOLD BAR EXCHANGES Government Action Anticipated.

The management of the local branch of the South China Gold Bar Company declined to make any statement this afternoon with regard to the Government's communique in reference to gold bar speculations.

The manager, stated that the head office in Shanghai has been informed of the situation but as yet no communication has been received. Until notification is received from Shanghai, the local office are unable to issue a statement.

STOP PRESS

TWO WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONS

Marcel Thill (France) out-pointed Gustave Roth (Belgium) at Paris yesterday, and Vince Dundee (America) beat Al Diamond on points at New Jersey yesterday.

Both winners have been recognised as world champions by the Paris International Boxing Union and the New York State Athletic Commission.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI BANK MAY BE RESPONSIBLE SUSPICION OF TREASURY ACTIVITIES BRITISH INTEREST DISCREDITED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

WALL STREET IS MYSTIFIED BY SOMEONE WHO IS HEAVILY BUYING SPOT AND MAY SILVER. SOME BELIEVE THAT IT IS THE TREASURY THROUGH THE U.S.\$2,000,000,000 STABILISATION FUND, BUT THIS BELIEF CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

Wall Street experts state that Treasury purchases of silver would prevent a wide break in silver which might possibly adversely affect other commodities.

The belief is growing that there will be no mandatory legislation at this session of Congress.

British purchases of silver in New York are discredited in Wall Street. It is recalled that the act permitting payment of war debts in silver expired last Autumn.

SOME TRADER BELIEVED THAT A SHANGHAI BANK WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PURCHASES. MEANWHILE, THE TREASURY SECRETARY, MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU, DECLINED TO COMMENT WHEN QUESTIONED IN WASHINGTON.—UNITED PRESS, PER S.C. GOLD BAR CO.

SILVER AMENDMENT NOT FAVOURED.

Thomas Presents New Scheme.

DEFEAT EXPECTED.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate yesterday postponed consideration of the Glass Bill until next week, whereupon Senator Thomas withdrew his silver amendment, but presented it immediately thereafter in a different manner for consideration on Monday.

The Administration predict that it will be defeated.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

CORPORATION LEADER NOT PERTURBED

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New York, To-day.

Mr. John F. Harmon, director of the Handy Harmon Corporation, leader of the silver industry, is not perturbed over the silver market.

He, however, hesitates to make predictions.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER UNSTEADY IN NEW YORK

Interest Still Centred On Washington.

STOCK PRICES FIRMER

New York, To-day.

The New York silver market was generally nervous yesterday, being affected by moderate orders either way. Interest is still being shown regarding possible developments at Washington.

With the exception of utilities, which declined 0.15 to 23.95, stocks showed better strength. Industrials were up 0.12 to 98.94 while rails and bonds advanced 0.25 and 0.02 to 46.54 and 94.74, respectively.

Business was average, 1,110,000 shares being traded.—Reuter.

SENATOR PREDICTS PASSAGE.

"Medium For Trade Essential."

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Reno, To-day.

Senator McCarran has predicted the passage of Senator Thomas's Bill which will go a long way towards remonetising silver.

"The Government impounded gold. It is absolutely essential that the people should be given a medium with which to trade," he declared.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

15 MISSING IN U.S. FIRE

Brooklyn's Worst Blaze For 20 Years.

WHARF DESTROYED

New York, To-day.

Fifteen longshoremen are missing as the result of Brooklyn's worst fire for 20 years, which the pier of the Barber Shipping Lines was destroyed.

The fire started during the unloading of cargo of Kapok rubber from a freighter which was tied up alongside.—Reuter.

"Guild Form Of Government" By Secret Group Alleged In U.S.

Washington, To-day.

An allegation that a secret group is seeking to establish "a guild form of government" in England and America, is the latest attack against members of the "Brian Trust."

Professors Tugwell and Adolf Berle are prominent members named by Representative McFadden, who is known as the "Wild Man" of the Republican Party, in an address inserted in Congressional records, as the associates of the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Parliamentary Secretary for the Dominions, in a group which Mr. McFadden alleged included Sir George May, Chairman of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the Fascist movement in Britain, Lord Mallett, and Lady Reading.—Reuter.

EXPERIMENTAL U.S. LEGISLATION GREAT MENACE

Vigorous Criticism Of "New Deal."

CANADA MAY HAVE TO RETALIATE

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Washington, To-day.

Mr. Silas Strawn, the noted Chicago attorney, who represents large interests, yesterday told the United States Chamber of Commerce Convention that before any real prosperity could be attained, the United States must balance her Budget, return to the gold standard, and revise the Securities Act.

His speech was one of the most vigorous criticisms of the "New Deal" ever made by an American business man.

"The obvious lack of confidence is the greatest menace to the revival of normal business," he said. "I trust that I shall not be regarded as unpatriotic when I express the opinion that confidence will not be restored until there is a cessation of experimental legislation."

Mr. Wanford Evans, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said that if there were any more gyrations of the American dollar, Canada may be forced to retaliate.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. STATESMAN PASSES.

Mr. William H. Woodin.

FORMER SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

New York, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. William H. Woodin, former Secretary of the United States Treasury, who resigned on January 1, this year, owing to ill-health.



Mr. W. H. Woodin

He entered a hospital a month ago when a throat ailment recurred, and was later reported to have considerably improved.

The news of his death came with startling suddenness. His condition became critical in the last 24 hours, during which his wife and daughter were at his bedside almost continuously.

Death was due to "Nephritis Uremia" following an infection of the throat and neck.—Reuter.



"Some of the 22 boy scouts from Ceylon, who attended the World Jamboree in Hungary, and who gave a performance of their boy scout gala 'Spices of the East,' consisting of national dances and pageants in costume with native music, in London.—(S. & G.)."

JAPANESE ASSURANCES SATISFY FRANCE

WASHINGTON TREATY KEY TO SITUATION

RESPECT FOR TREATY RIGHTS

PARIS, TO-DAY.

FOLLOWING THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S INTERPRETATIVE COMMENT TO M. BARTHOU ON THE "HANDS OFF CHINA" STATEMENT, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS REPLIED NOTHING WITH SATISFACTION: JAPAN'S RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, IN CHINA, OF THE TREATY RIGHTS OF OTHER POWERS, NOTING ALSO THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH JAPAN IS UNABLE TO BE INDIFFERENT TO INTERVENTION WHICH MIGHT BE PREJUDICIAL TO ORDER AND JUSTICE.

The reply states that if such intervention arose, the French Government is convinced that Japan would seek, in concert with other Powers, a legal solution to all the difficulties in accordance with the principles on which the Washington treaties are based notably the amicable procedure envisaged in Article VII of the Treaty of February 6, 1922.

The reply expresses an opinion that it is only within this framework that equitable and satisfactory solutions to Chinese affairs can be found.

The communications exchanged between the Ambassador and the French Government have the character of verbal and not formal diplomatic notes.—Reuter.

REICH POLICE MINISTRY

Formation Now Under Consideration.

PRUSSIAN PREMIER AS HEAD

Berlin, To-day.

The next step in achieving a Nazi Reich will probably be the centralisation of the whole of the Reich police under one control.

It is understood that the Cabinet is considering the creation of a new Reich Police Ministry under the Prussian Premier, General Goering, with Herr Heinrich Himmler, the new head of the Secret Police, as Secretary of State.

Herr Himmler already controls the political or secret police in all the German States.

By giving up the Prussian Ministry of Interior, General Goering has not lost control of the Prussian police, as this was transferred to the Prussian Premier sometime ago.—Reuter.

Same Assurances Given.

Paris, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador to Paris yesterday called on the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, and gave the same assurances in regard to Japan's policy in China as the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, conveyed to the British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Francis Lindley.—Reuter.

NO DEVALUATION OF MARK.

Dr. Schacht Reiterates Assurance.

DANGER TO RECONSTRUCTION

Berlin, To-day.

A renewed declaration that there is no question of the devaluation of the Reichsmark was given by the President of the Reichsbank, Dr. H. Schacht, in an interview with the *Westdeutscher Beobachter*.

He said that devaluation would carry unrest into trade and industry and would seriously endanger the programme of reconstruction and prove a blow to world trade.

He added that nothing could at present be said as regards the outcome of the transfer conference.—Reuter.

THE COTTON DEADLOCK

RUNCIMAN STILL HOPES FOR WAY OUT

PROTECTIVE ACTION LAST RESOURCE.

JAPANESE EXPORTERS HAVE ADVANTAGE OF TIME

London, To-day.

Although official circles are maintaining the greatest reticence as regards the interview between the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Matsudaira, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, Reuter understands that Mr. Runciman has explained that any protective action which the Government may think necessary will be undertaken reluctantly in the hope that a way out of the Anglo-Japanese cotton deadlock may soon be found.

For over a year, the British Government has delayed protective action both in the Colonies and in the Home Market, in order to secure the best possible atmosphere for the Anglo-Japanese trade talks.

Furthermore, Reuter understands that Mr. Runciman pointed out that if Britain takes protection it will be because there appears to be no prospect of a general trade agreement or even a resumption of the cotton conversations.

It is felt that Japanese exporters have the advantage of time and therefore, a limit must be set to the delay on the British side in resorting to safeguarding action in order not to prejudice the British case if the conversations are resumed later.—Reuter.

NO TRADE WAR FORECASTED

America's Agreement With Japan.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

Washington, To-day.

Officials of the State and Commerce Departments are not surprised at the reports of the British intentions regarding Japanese competition, but they indicate that, until the competition became greater, they believe that the general world economic conditions against dumping laws, and the "Gentlemen's Agreement" between Japan and the United States, prohibiting unfair competition, would make it unnecessary for any drastic trade war action against Japan.

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U. S. TRUST MISMANAGEMENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

The Senate Banking Committee is blamed for the mismanagement and for the collapse of the Guardian Trust Co. of Cleveland, last year.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Embroidered Monogram On Scarves.

SMART WOOL BLOUSES

Fringe trimmings and frayed edges are noticed on some of the nicest day frocks and sports jumpers. For example there is a model in heavy ribbed crepe in a pleasant mignonette green shade. Bodice rather loose compared with others of the moment, and cut on Magyar lines. Skirt also rather loose, and slightly suggestive of the Cossack line. At the normal waist is a deep fringe of silk in the same shade, which more or less gives the short tunic effect. Narrow fringes are sewn into the seams of the fittings elbow-length cuffs.

It has also been seen the complete knee-length tunic effect secured by means of extra long silk or wool fringes—once in silk on a "Five-to-Twelve" frock of dull pany-blue ribbed satin, and once in wool on a superline grey tweed day dress.

There are some delightful little soft ribbed wool sports blouses, too, cut on waistcoat lines, and having short sleeves with frayed-out edges. One model was in orange wool to go

Beach Mode



Shorts almost knee-length will be the prevailing mode on the beaches this summer if the above is any indication. The shorts of powder blue jersey, and a striped sweater, topped off by a wide colored straw hat, give thoroughly Delia, new screen star, an extremely fetching appearance.

DIAMOND SET IN PRECIOUS WOOD

Paris Fashions Off "Gold Standard."

SANDALS GO WITH TRINKETS

Paris. The old wooden cigar man, if he is to be found anywhere to-day, is probably chuckling in his wooden blanket at the sudden popularity of the present "wood standard."

One noted jeweller appears to have very definitely gone off the much-discussed gold standard and has brought out a pin of diamonds set in precious wood, which can be used as a brooch, on a hat as a buckle, or as a buckle for brown kid pumps.

Real diamonds set in real wood—what a combination! Will we be setting chips of glass and morsels of dirt in fine platinum. Very possible, if it is done in the name of "fashion."

Bib And Tucker.

Fruit has always been expensive in Paris—and none the less so is the unedible kind we shall be wearing with our best bib and tucker this season. Early spring fruits will be in rubies, emeralds, pearls, pear-shaped diamonds, sapphire grapes, amethyst plums, and topaz russets. They will also be in cluster of coloured glass for small coat and bouquets; and in printed silk cluster for late spring and early summer frocks.

To accompany such fresh trinkets as these, Bentivegna (the big shoe man) has designed a pair of evening sandals bespangled with paillettes—to match those ever-bespangled evening jackets Jean Lanvin.

CROCHET AND OLD LACE.

How To Clean It.

with a dark brown tweed skirt. It fastened with metal buttons and had a small fringed scarf drawn through a metal ring at the throat.

Creaseless Materials

Isn't it a mercy that the manufacturers have produced materials that are really and truly creaseless? Not only linen—which at one time were the bane of women's existence on account of their determination to crease on the slightest provocation—but also voiles, foulards, chiffon-like fabrics, and all kinds of cottons. They are easy to wash, easy to iron, and—best of all—easy to wear with the comforting knowledge that they will not look like something out of the rag-bag at the end of the day.

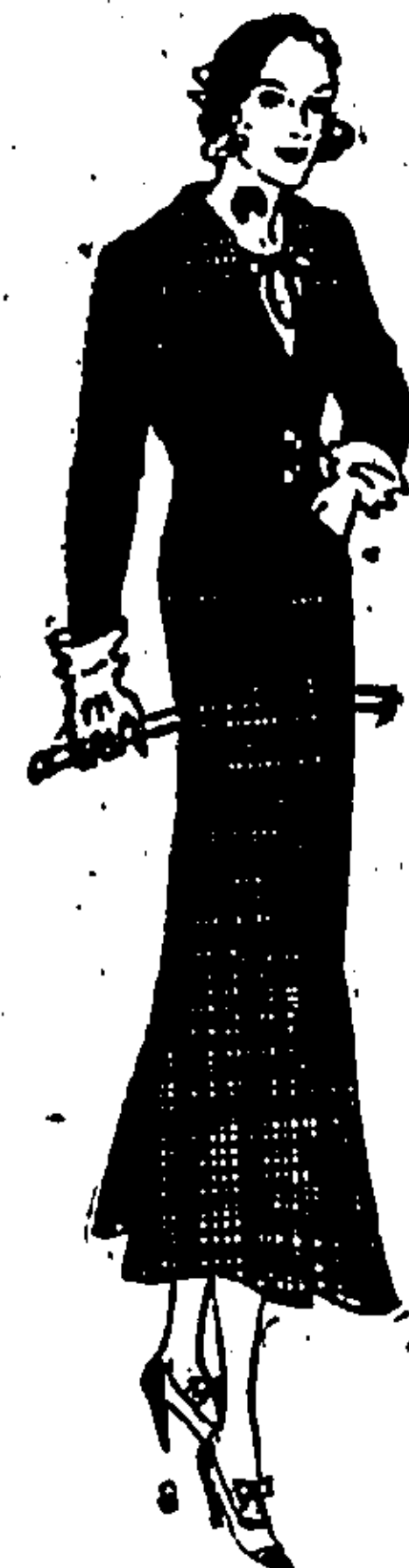
Monograms

By the way, the clever needlewoman will be pleased to know that the monogram is fashionable again. It has been seen worked into a knitted jumper and into a crochet beret, in both cases in contrasting colours. Some of the best of the new scarves are made with large embroidered monograms placed so that they come in front or on the shoulder, according to the way the draperies are arranged. Belts, bags, and bracelets are "monogrammed", too, with wood, mirror-glass, leather or paste. Monogram clips for berets and corsage draperies are good style, and some ear-rings also are made in monogram form.

SWAGGER WALKING SHOES.

Ghillies And Oxfords For Sports.

When the handbag is of grained leather, so are the shoes. There is a group of shoes which many stores class a their swaggers, so called because they are the perfect walking shoe to be worn with swagger suits. Oxfords are the leader, with the tailored one strap and ghillie following. The ghillie is more in keeping with an active sports costume, however. Brown is the principal colour in these shoes for most of the sports woollens are of a tawny cast.



PETROL CLEANS SKIN SHOES

Colour Maintained.

Lizard and python skin shoes are inclined to become tinged with yellow even if they are cleaned with a specially recommended preparation. It will be found that a more successful method of cleaning skin shoes of all kinds is to use petrol. The shoes should be cleaned in the open air and the petrol applied sparingly by means of a spotlessly clean cloth. Use a clean portion of the cloth as soon as each becomes soiled. This method will do much to prevent lizard and python skin from becoming a brown colour.

HAIR BRUSH WASHING.

When washing a hair brush dissolve a piece of soda in warm water and stand the brush in the solution. This water must only cover the bristles, which will become white and clean almost immediately. Stand to dry in the open air with the bristles downward.



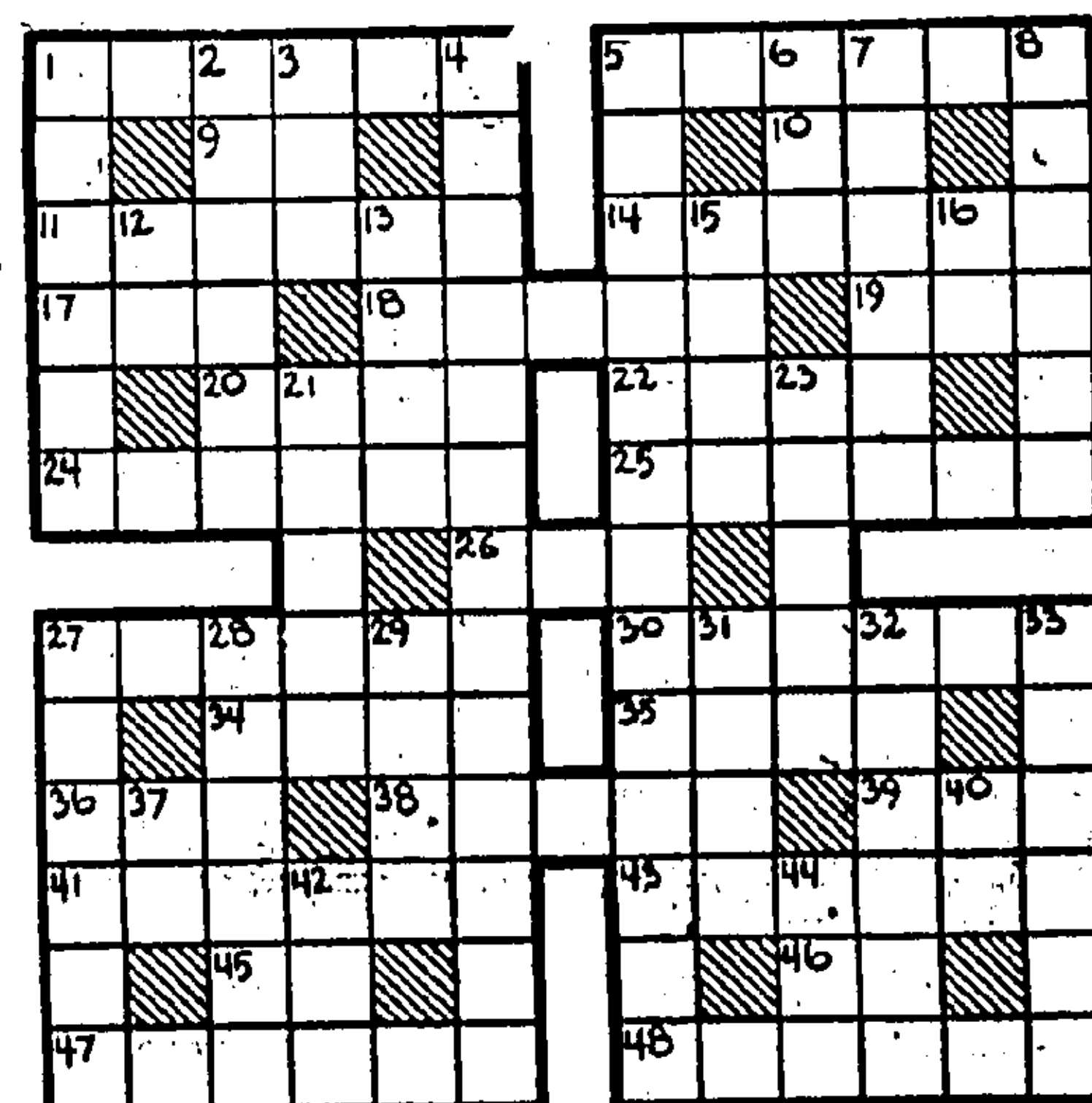
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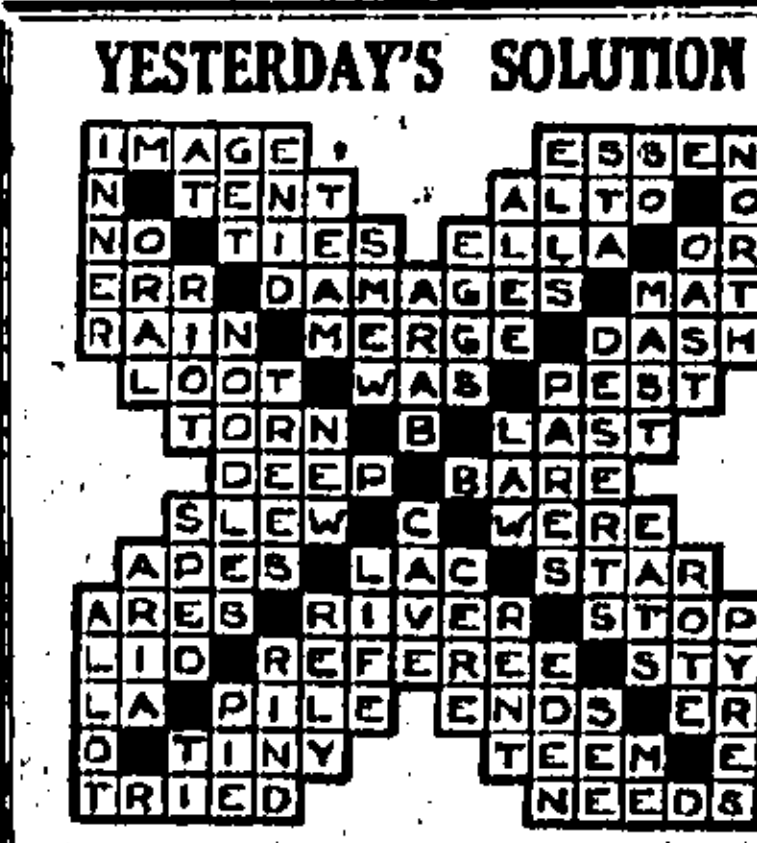
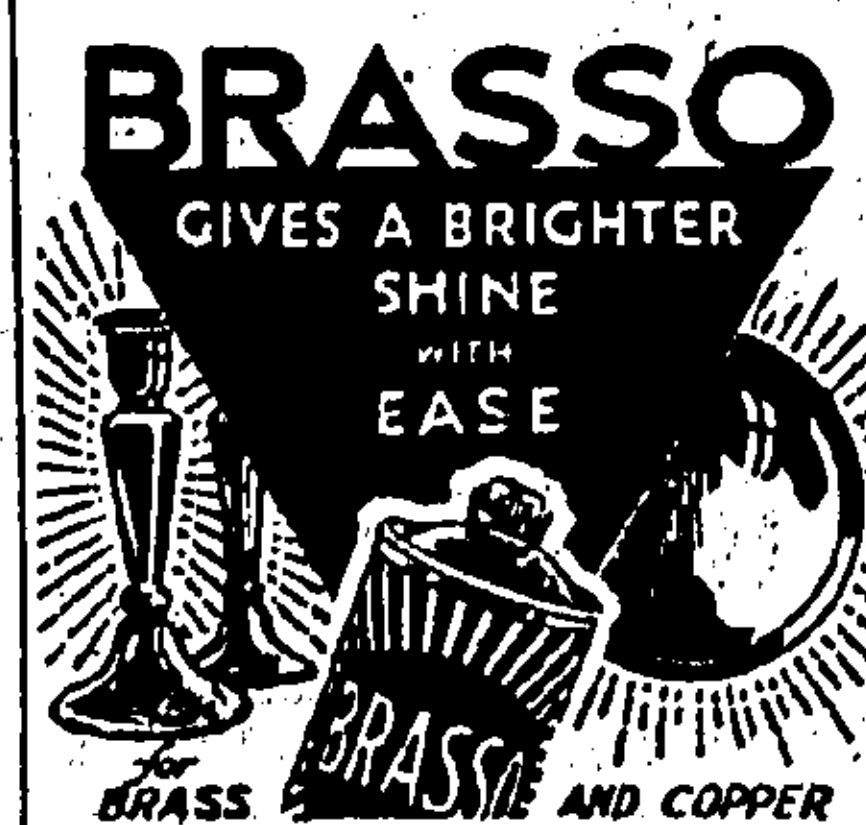
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A pointed beard | 38-Silly | 8-Slip |
| 5-Twilight | 39-React | 12-A degree (abbr.) |
| 9-Point of compass (abbr.) | 41-Infirm | 13-Gaseous element in the air |
| 10-And (Lat.) | 42-To pour forth | 15-A paper measure |
| 11-Heathens | 43-East India (abbr.) | 16-Egyptian god |
| 14-Examiners | 44-The (Fr.) | 21-Contradict |
| 17-Boy's name (short) | 47-A dress material (pl.) | 23-Extra |
| 18-Weird | 48-A garden tool (pl.) | 27-Cooks in the oven |
| 19-Lump of butter | | 28-Old musical instrument |
| 20-Black | | 29-Iron spike |
| 22-Grate | | 31-A ridge of sand or rock |
| 24-Be indignant at | | 32-Emitted |
| 25-Drives | VERTICAL | 33-Penetrates |
| 26-Incorporated (abbr.) | 1-A rodent | 37-Musical note |
| 27-Girl's name | 2-Uses hook and line | 40-Exists |
| 30-Reach | 3-A beverage | 42-Three (Rom.) |
| 34-Resound | 4-Necessariness | 44-A southern State of U. S. (abbr.) |
| 35-Sediment | 5-Ridiculousness | |
| 36-S. W. State of United States (abbr.) | 6-Is not found (Lat., abbr.) | |
| | 7-Vast plain devoid of forest in Russia | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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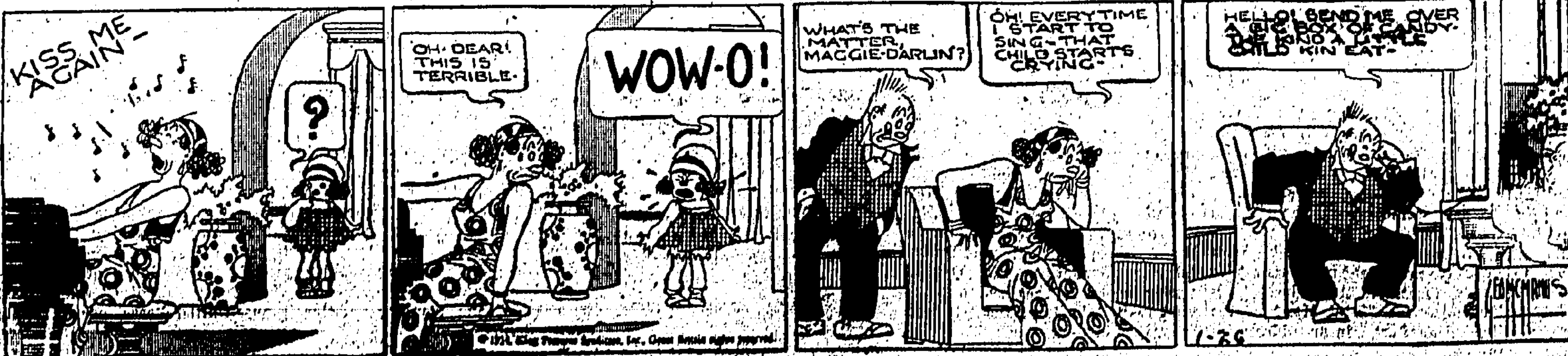
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"Before leaving we issued a statement and the misunderstanding which caused all the trouble are now cleared up."

"We were unfortunate to have a few of our athletes drop out at the last moment, but these resignations were chiefly due to domestic reasons. Before the departure of the team Nishita, the pole jumper, published a statement that his resignation had nothing to do with the Manchukuo problem, but that he felt that he was not in good enough condition to represent Japan at the Games."

Favourable Athletic

There are many famous athletes on board. Oshima, who is taking the place of Nambu, the jumper, took a third place at the 1932 World Olympiad. Among the runners is Yoshioka, who secured a sixth place in the 100 metres at the Los Angeles Games. Masuda represented Japan in the 400 metres in 1932, and Nago, the javelin thrower, broke the Japanese record before sailing.

Eleven of the 22 swimmers participated in the World Olympiad, and of these only two were unplaced. The tennis team is also a very formidable combination. Hyotaro Sato and Hajime Ebisu rank fourth and fifth in Japan, while Seichi Yamagishi, an elder brother of the Davis Cup player, is in the same class. Sato represented Japan in the 1932 Davis Cup series, while Yamagishi and Yamada represented Japan in Java in 1932.

An Improvement

Japan had a very successful record at the last Far Eastern Championship Games, held in Tokyo in 1930. Mr. Hiranuma said that they came third in the volleyball, second in the basketball and first in everything else. "I think we have im-

proved since then," he continued. "This time, of course, we shall be handicapped by the climate, but we feel that our improvement will balance this disadvantage."

"Our baseball team is not as good this time," he said. "At the last Games we had an all-Japan team, but our present team is made up from the Tokyo University Undergraduates' Club."

"We expect to have 100 per cent successes in swimming, track and field events, but in the other sports we are not so optimistic. I think, however, that we have an equal chance with the other countries," he said.

"In spite of the rain, the wharf was crowded when we left Kobe, which was rather a disappointment for the opposing faction. The cities of Moji and Shimonoeki combined to give us a wonderful welcome and send-off from Moji," concluded Mr. Hiranuma.

The athletes will come ashore for training to-day. The team is comprised of the following players: track and field, 42; swimming 22; baseball 18; football 17; volleyball 13; basketball 12; tennis 4, boxing 4.

GOLF ADVICE

Of course, it will be very difficult for many to change a style that, through many years' practice, has been only too thoroughly acquired, aided by the constant repetition of that ancient golf-destroying advice that is poured into the ear of every raw novice who is making his or her entry into the game. The nauseous formula will be known to thousands, and here it is:—"Keep your eye on the ball, keep your head down, and slow back." "Keep your eye on your Auntie" would do just as much good and less harm—David Adams.

Fortey's "Hat Trick"
Against Saints
Borderers Win Soccer Title
For First Time

DRAMATIC RECOVERY BY LOSERS

A RECORD CROWD OF NEARLY 4,000 SAW THE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS CARRY OFF THE FIRST DIVISION SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME WHEN THEY DEFEATED ST. JOSEPH'S IN THE PLAY-OFF ON THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB GROUND YESTERDAY BY THREE GOALS TO NIL. THE BORDERERS WERE RUNNERS-UP TO SOUTH CHINA LAST YEAR.

Fortey netted all three goals for the Borderers, the score at the interval being one goal to nil.

Except for one period in the latter part of the first half, the Borderers had the game well in hand, and their brilliant defence gave the Saints no chance.

Although defeated, the St. Joseph's, who were making their first bid for the championship in the senior division, were quite the equal of the military team. The forwards, however, disappointed, being much too slow on the ball in the penalty area. During their one and only effort, however, in the latter part of the first half, the Saints completely dominated the game and had luck robbed them of many goals which would have put them comfortably in the lead.

Both goal-keepers played inspired games. Marquess was very safe for the Saints, while Smith played his best game this season, especially in the final stages of the game when the Borderers' defence relaxed.

The weak link in the Saints team lay in their two full-backs, who were only good now and then, disappointing badly on the whole.

A. V. Gosano moved from his original position at full-back to take up the key position, and played his usual good all-round game.

Elms was much superior to his opposite wing half, Beltrao, who was very below standard.

Leonard, at centre-forward, failed hopelessly, and in a measure may be blamed for his teams' bad showing. Several good opportunities were presented to this player, but he bungled each one.

The Rocha and Costa combination also disappointed, only B. Gosano and Ward, on the right flank, producing anything like their usual play.

Dilly-dallying when within shooting range, instead of quick passing and snap shooting was the big mistake of the Saints forwards.

Borderers Excel

The Borderers excelled, giving one of their best displays this season. The defence was particularly sound, Mullane and Morrison holding out well against much faster opponents.

Podmore proved a good pivot, and the forwards made full use of every chance they were given.

The left-wing, Duncan, sent across some magnificent centres from two of which goals were scored.

The combination of Jones, Fortey and Hazlewood was very clever throughout. The Borderers fed their wing players much more than their opponents, and tried shots at goal at every opportunity.

Early Score

The Borderers attacked early in the game, and, pressing hard, Fortey netted the opening goal. The Saints made one or two efforts in reply, but never looked as dangerous as their opponents. The Borderers came very close to scoring again when Hazlewood shot well for Marquess to concede a corner.

Settling down, the Saints completely turned the tables, shot following-shot at goal, but each one went astray.

B. Gosano sent in a low drive, but Smith was not to be beaten. Leonard followed with another hard shot, which struck the cross-bar. Three more efforts were then made without success.

Hits Cross-Bar

A. V. Gosano had Smith well beaten early in second half with a powerful shot which struck the cross-bar to rebound and be instantly cleared. Thereafter the Borderers attacked for the rest of the game. Gomes only partially cleared, and Jones, snapping up the ball, went through to pass to Fortey who quickly netted.

In a whirlwind attack from the kick-off the Borderers went through it. Fortey placed the issue beyond doubt with a quick shot. Morrison fouled. Leonard with a charge in the penalty area, but Smith cleared A. V. Gosano's shot.

The Saints then made a final effort, but Smith, though well tested, emerged with flying colours. South Wales Borderers:— Smith; Mullane, Morrison; Davis, Podmore, Underwood; Mathias, Hazlewood, Fortey, Jones and Duncan. St. Joseph's F.C.:—Marquess; Souza, Gomes; Elms, A. V. Gosano, Beltrao, B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rocha and Costa.

Champions Lose Four
Encounters

The Borderers have lost to South China, St. Joseph's, Navy and the Lincoln this season, while St. Joseph's also lost three times—twice to South China and once to Recreio.

26 CHAMPION CLUBS
IN SERIES

Borderers' First Win

The following teams have been successful in winning the Hoag Kong Daily Press Cup, presented in the 1933-34 season:—

- 1933-34—East Kent Regt.
1932-33—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1931-32—East Kent Regt.
1930-31—King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Regt.
1929-30—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1928-29—D.C.L.I.
1927-28—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1926-27—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1925-26—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1924-25—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1923-24—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1922-23—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1921-22—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1920-21—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1919-20—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1918-19—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1917-18—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1916-17—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1915-16—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1914-15—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1913-14—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1912-13—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1911-12—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1910-11—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1909-10—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1908-09—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1907-08—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1906-07—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1905-06—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1904-05—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1903-04—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1902-03—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1901-02—Royal Garrison Artillery.
1900-01—Royal Garrison Artillery.

KOREA'S INVITATION
IN MANCHUKUOAthletic Meeting In
June.

Seoul, Apr. 28. The Amateur Athletic Association of Chosen (Korea), which has expressed deep sympathy for the inability of the "Manchukuo" athletes to participate at the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympiad at Manila, is making arrangements for a friendly athletic meeting to be held in Seoul in the first week of June next, inviting the disappointed "Manchukuo" athletes to the meeting to console them.

A formal invitation is being sent out to the Amateur Athletic Association of "Manchukuo" and also to the South Manchuria Railway Co., Rengo.

"JACKIE" FIELDS TO REFEREE

After dropping \$21,000 in a recent business venture, Jackie Fields, former welterweight boxing champion, is refereeing fights for the California Athletic Commission.

STOCKPORT
FORWARD IN
SOCCER LEAD
Shoots 42 Goals In North
SectionSPURS MARKMAN SECOND
IN PREMIER LEAGUE

Lythgoe (Stockport) retains the lead in the goal-scoring list after the holiday match. Glover (Grimsby), however, is now only two goals behind with a total of 40 up to April 4.

DIVISION I.

Player	Goals
Bowers (Berby)	29
Hunt (Tottenham)	28
Boyd (Shef. Utd.)	26
Drake (Arsenal)	26
Richardson W. G. (W.B. Albion)	24
Camsell (Mid'br')	22
Gurney (Sunderland)	20
Asley (Aston V.)	19
Kodgon (Liverpool)	19
McLean (Huddersfield)	19
English (Liverpool)	18
Harper (Blackburn)	18
Luke (Huddersfield)	17
Wright, E. V. (Liverpool)	17
Hydes (Leeds)	16
Gallagher (Sunderland)	15
Carter (Sunderland)	15

DIVISION II.

Player	Goals
Glover (Grimsby)	40
Blackmore (Bradford)	25
Holliday (Plymouth)	24
Wickson (Plymouth)	24
Watson (W. Ham)	24
Milson (Bolton)	22
Dent (N'tm. Fri't)	21
Westwood (Bolton)	20
Spence (Brad. City)	20
Hopkins (Brentford)	11
Nolan (Port Vale)	11
Craven (Grimsby)	17
Stephenson (Preston)	17
McCartney (Notts G.)	16
Reld (Oldham)	16
Hallows (Brad. City)	15
Vosson (Bury)	15
Smith (Burnley)	15
McNaughton (Hull)	15

DIVISION III. (South)

Player	Goals
Pearce (Charlton)	20
Simpson (C. Pal.)	20
Warnes (Norwich)	20
Dawes (C. Palace)	19
Blackman (Q.P.R.)	19
Newton (Reading)	19
Stevens (Southend)	19
Bourton (Coventry)	19
Vinall (Norwich)	18
McGough (Reading)	18
Vosson (Bury)	18
Halliday (C. Orient)	17
Rennie (Luton)	17
Barnett (Watford)	17
Lake (Coventry)	17
Bacon (Coventry)	16
Henson (Northampton)	16
Armstrong (Swindon)	16

DIVISION III. (North)

Player	Goals
Lythgoe (Stockport)	42
Bamford (Wrexham)	36
Bell (Tranmere)	32
Shankly (Barrow)	31
Alsop (Walsall)	31
Elgitt (Carlisle)	30
Cook (Chesterfield)	27
Wesley (Gateshead)	27
Dodd (Doncaster)	22
Ashton (Barnsley)	21
Chambers (Halifax)	21
Robinson (Barrow)	21
Hewitt (Hartlepool)	19
Johnson (Mansfield)	19
Dando (York)	19
Mantle (Chester)	18
Tunstall (Halifax)	18
Davies (N. Brighton)	18
Diamond (Southport)	18
Spence (Barnsley)	17
Steele (Darlington)	17
Meek (Gateshead)	16
Pedwell (Hartlepool)	15

STARTING TIMES
FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE

9.32	"	W. H. B. Rigg	T. Addis.
		Martin	
9.36	"	W. W. C. Shewan	J. Forbes.
9.40	"	C. W. F. Booker	A. A. Humphreys.
		Humphreys.	
9.44	"	K. W. Jones	J. C. Dunbar.
9.48	"	P. H. Seemee	D. S. Robb.
9.52	"	H. Hampton	E. des Voeux.
9.56	"	T. A. Pearce	H. G. Sheldon.
10.00	"	G. S. Brown	J. R. Sandlinger.

NEW COURSE

Time	Player
10.04	W. N. A. Smalley A. J. E. White.
10.08	K. E. Greig E. M. Bryden.
10.12	A. T. Lay W. Donaldson.
10.16	J. L. Adams A. E. Thompson.
10.20	W. K. Robinson P. L. Leefe.
10.24	Cdr. G. F. Hole F. A. Pollock.
10.28	A. E. Lissaman W. Thom-son.
10.32	C. H. Bradley R. H. G. Ashby.
10.36	G. S. Archbutt K. S. Morris-son.
10.40	T. J. J. Fenwick A. Bitchs.
10.44	R. I. Cherrill G. Marsellis.
10.48	Cdr. Legge Pay. Cdr. Bayley Jones.
10.52	J. B. Macle E. D. Walker.
10.56	A. B. Raworth E. D. Mat-thews.
11.00	J. M. Walker H. F. Phillips.
11.04	J. Angwin C. L. Tatham.
11.08	W. A. Weight J. H. Jeffers.
11.12	D. J. Kenah A. E. Perry.
11.16	Major Mackenzie R. A. Rodgers.
11.20	E. Lewis D. Ellis.
11.24	D. R. Hishop Partner.

NEW COURSE

Time	Player
9.28	L. Davis E. L. Groome.
9.40	E. C. and Mrs. Webb.
9.48	Mrs. White Mrs. Smalley.

Players should note that trains leave Kowloon at 8.37 a.m. and 9.11 p.m.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE
Comprehensive Tables Showing Form
of Clubs At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.		HOME					AWAY					Tot.				
		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts	Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts	Goals	Pts		
1	Arsenal (1) WwWdWd	41	20	14	2	4	42	19	32	21	10	6	5	30	28	57
2	Huddfield (5) IWtWW	41	21	16	2	4	43	19	25	20	6	7	7	34	40	54
3	*Tottenham (-) IWtWW	42	21	14	4	3	35	25	31	21	7	10	4	28	32	48
4	Derby (6) LWtDI	41	22	11	2	6	45	22	30	20	6	11	3	23	27	45
5	Sunderland (12) WtWW	42	21	14	1	6	37	27	34	21	2	13	5	22	27	44
6	Sheff. Wed. (15) WtWW	42	21	16	0	6	37	27	34	21	2	13	5	22	27	44
7	W. Brom. (4) WtWdWd	42	20	11	5	4	47	27	36	22	5	10	7	29	42	47
8	Portsmouth (8) IWtWW	41	21	11	5	5	31	21	27	20	4	9	7	20	41	42
9	Man'ter C. (16) IWtW	41	20	13	3	4	46	29	30	21	4	11	0	15	43	42
10	*Stoke (-) WtWW	41	20	11	4	5	33	19	21	5	5	11	5	23	46	43
11	Wed'day (5) IWtL	40	18	9	6	4	28	22	22	21	4	10	4	28	43	40
12	Leeds (9) IWtWdW	42	20	12	3	6	49	19	29	22	4	15	3	25	42	44
13	Blackburn (2) WtWW	41	21	10	3	5	34	24	27	20	5	11	4	24	42	39
14	Everton (11) DIDI	41	20	9	5	5	36	25	24	31	3	12	9	24	36	39
15	Mid'sb'ro (17) WtDIW	41	20	13	5	2	37	25	27	21	3	14	4	17	53	12
16	Wolves (18) wdWtW	42	22	13	4	5	50	28	28	20	1	11	8	22	51	10
17	Liverpool (14) wdLW	42	21	11	5	6	52	37	26	23	4	13	4	27	40	12
18	Bolton (13) WtLWd	41	20	8	5	6	38	27	23	21	5	12	4	32	46	14
19	Leicester (20) DIWtL	40	20	9	5	6	33	28	24	20	4	11	5	23	42	13
20	Sheff. Utd. (3) WtWd	41	21	12	3	6	42	24	27	20	2	13	5	23	42	13
21	Newcastle (5) DIWtW	41	21	8	7	6	31	19	22	21	1	13	5	19	38	11
22	Sheff. Utd. (30) DIWtW	42	21	11	5	6	40	27	27	20	2	17	5	18	42	4

SECOND DIVISION.		HOME					AWAY					Tot.			
		Goals													
	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Grimsby (13)	wwWW	41	21	15	3	6	28	33	20	12	6	4	20	26	55
Preston (14)	WWWW	41	21	15	2	2	28	32	20	12	6	3	20	26	52
Bradford (15)	W1W1W	41	21	17	2	5	24	35	2	7	12	1	19	40	51
Bradford (16)	LW1WW	41	21	14	5	2	26	36	20	11	3	13	36	19	49
Bolton (17)	ddWW	41	21	14	5	2	22	30	20	6	8	6	30	34	48
Bradford (18)	WDDW	41	20	13	3	4	26	30	21	6	3	2	26	39	44
Plymouth (19)	dwWW	41	21	12	2	7	23	31	20	3	11	6	25	48	43
W. Ham (20)	WWLW	41	21	13	5	3	49	28	21	5	8	3	22	42	43
Port V. (21)	IDIW	41	20	13	3	4	35	30	20	3	9	3	21	42	43
Bury (22)	W1W1	41	20	10	4	6	21	26	21	5	11	5	22	33	47
Oldham (23)	1W1W	41	21	12	4	5	28	27	29	20	4	11	5	22	53
Blackpool (24)	W1L1	41	20	10	3	7	28	26	27	21	5	11	5	23	47
Burnley (25)	1W1L	41	21	14	5	2	29	29	20	3	13	4	19	43	40
Hull (26)	WL1L	41	20	11	5	4	34	19	26	21	2	11	8	19	42
Sheff. Utd. (27)	dWW	41	21	13	4	3	34	28	29	21	1	16	4	22	50
Fulham (3)	1W1L	41	21	15	4	2	28	32	21	1	14	6	13	37	37
Nottingham (4)	1L1L	41	20	11	6	3	27	26	20	10	10	1	10	10	37
Nottingham (5)	1L1L	41	20	11	6	3	27	26	20	1	13	5	20	43	35
Milwall (7)	1W1W	40	20	10	4	6	30	23	26	20	2	14	-5	19	37
Swansea (10)	W1WD	41	20	9	2	9	36	18	27	21	0	15	6	14	33
Man'ter (9)	dwWD	41	21	9	3	9	39	33	21	20	4	14	3	27	51

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BRIDGE NOTES

Reading Psychics.

by Ely Culbertson.

The craze for psychics has passed its peak unquestionably, but occasionally an expert uses them for effect. Ability to read psychic bidding is one of the tests of an expert, but there are situations when it is difficult to take action at a particular moment. Such a case is one where Third Hand, not vulnerable, opens the bidding and the player yet to speak has a fairly strong hand but is wholly unprepared for the response that appears most probable from the partner.

Recently in a Rubber game at Crockford's Club, New York, the hand below was dealt. Three of the players were acknowledged experts. The fourth member of the quartet was perhaps not a member of that sacred class, but ranked as a really very good player. The hand was:

South, Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

North:
S-A 8 3
H-9 3
D-10 5 4
C-K 10 7 6 5

West:
S-J 10 7 2
H-K Q J 8 2
D-J 9 3 2
C-

East:
S-9
H-A 10 5 4
D-K Q 8 6
C-A J 8 2

South:
S-K Q 6 5 4
H-7 6
D-A 7
C-Q 9 4 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
Pass Pass 1C (1) Pass (2)
1S (3) Pass Pass (4) Pass (5)
1-An out-and-out psychic.
2-East has a very nice hand, but the obvious response, if a Take-out Double is made, would be in spades. Vulnerable, the risk of a penalty is too great, as East has no safe suit to bid at the range of two or three.

3-A perfectly natural response.
4-Possibly North should protect his psychic by bidding two spades, but he reasoned that if East could take no affirmative action on the first round there was slight probability of any action at this point.

5-East should now double. North and South, not vulnerable, have permitted the bidding to die at a contract of one-odd. Obviously the combined hands are weak.

As it turned out, South played the hand at one spade and made two spades. East and West could have made five hearts or five diamonds. The North and South players, Messrs. Howard Schenken and Raymond Balse, must be given credit for a very successful psychic. However, despite their success in this particular instance, they lost a very large rubber to their opponents.

PRIEST INVENTS NEW CYCLE

Capable Of Average Speed Of 30 m.p.h.

LESS EFFORT TO PEDAL

Rome. Father Giovanni Sarotti, a parish priest at Diano d'Alba, claims to have invented a push-bicycle—capable of an average speed of 30 miles an hour—which "almost pedals itself."

He says that he has discovered a new means of transmitting energy by means of a lever operated by a pedal of the type used in sewing machines.

Bicycles fitted with this device, he declares, can maintain a speed of 30 m.p.h. on the level and 28 m.p.h. uphill with "an absolutely insignificant" muscular effort.

It is stated that Turin manufacturers are negotiating with Father Sarotti for the purchase of the invention.—Reuter.

Rumoured In Royal Romance.



While three male members of the Swedish royal family found romance with commoners, Princess Ingrid, according to reports, has found it on her own level. She is reported about to become engaged to Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark. A marriage between these two (both above) would unite the Scandinavian kingdoms closer than ever.

WAYS WHICH PIERCE LEAD DEMONSTRATED

Lord Rutherford's Talk In London.

TRANSMUTATION OF MATTER

London.

Rays which pierce lead were described by Lord Rutherford, the famous scientist, which he lectured on the Transmutation of Matter at the Royal Institution in London.

He traced the history of ideas on the subject from the time of the alchemists which their search for the philosopher's stone to the pre-day discoveries in the realm of radio-activity.

Lord Rutherford said that in most cases a radio-active substance broke up with the emission at tremendous speed of one fast alpha particle (a helium nucleus) or one beta particle (an electron).

In the case of radium itself when an atom of it broke up it hurled off a particle of helium at tremendous speed after which the resulting atom was diminished in mass by four and became an atom of a substance of lower atomic weight.

Of the varying types of radiation the alpha particles, although they had the most energy, were the easiest to stop in matter.

The beta particles could be stopped by a fairly thick sheet of cardboard but some of the gamma rays would go through several centimetres of lead with perfect ease. Lord Rutherford showed his audience a tube containing radio active matter which was invisible and was so infinitesimal that it was millions of times smaller than a chemist could hope to weigh on his most sensitive scales.

Practical Demonstration

He demonstrated however that in spite of its microscopic size it had marked radio-active effect. When he applied a fine needle with which he had touched the tube of radio-active material to an electroscope it had an immediate effect on the instrument. Lord Rutherford remarked that the effect of the experiment was slightly diminished by the dampness of the air caused by the breath of the audience.

He said that it was only of recent years that it had been discovered why an atom should break up after long periods of quiescence and why the average life of one element might be only a fraction of a second while that of another could be measured by thousands of millions of years.

Then he demonstrated how different radio-active bodies lost their activity at varying rates. He produced a tube of a radio-active body called actinium and showed how when the ionised air from it was blown into an electrical apparatus it sent a beam of light along an enormous measuring rule.

When the blowing stopped and the effect of the radio activity diminished the beam of light slowly returned to its position. A similar experiment with a different type of radio-active material caused the beam of light to return at quite a different rate.—Reuter.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Lecture From The Studio To-night.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
7.33-8.25 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music.
Fox Trot—
I've got to Sing a Torch Song
Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees.

Song—
Night and Day ("The Gay Divorce")
Let me Love you To-night
("The Command Performance")
Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Piano Solo—
Life is just a Bowl of Cherries
Sleepytime Down South
Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

Vocal Duet—
Mood Indigo
I Cover The Waterfront
Layton & Johnstone.

Comedy Waltz—
I'm One of the Lads of Valencia
Fox Trot—
Put a Little Spring-Time
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

Organ Solo—
L'Amour Toujours L'Amour
My Beautiful Lady
Jesse Crawford.

Quartet—
Take me Away From The River
Young and Healthy
The Four Musketeers.

Fox Trot—
Goodbye Again
Little You Know
Isam Jones & His Orch.

8.25-9 p.m.—Orchestral Selections
From Opera.
Madame Butterfly—
Fantasie (Puccini)
Victor Symphony Orchestra directed by Josef Pasternack.

Tales of Hoffmann—Potpourri (Offenbach)
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Manon—Fantasy—(Massenet)
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Louise—Selection (Chapier)
De Groot & His Orch.

9-9.30 p.m.—
"The First Gas Attack (Ypres 1915)" by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (This Lecture which was Broadcast on April 24th, 1932 is repeated by request)
9.30-9.47 p.m.—Suite Bergamasque (Debussy)
Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte)

1. Prelude.
2. Minuet.
3. Clair de Lune.
4. Passepied.

9.47-10.30 p.m.—
Symphony No. 6, In E Minor ("From the New World") (Dvorak Op. 95)
Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra.

1st movement—Adagio; Allegro Molto
2nd movement—Largo.
3rd movement—Scherzo
4th movement—Finale.
Allegro Con Fuoco.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

BURGLARS WASTED EFFORT

Brisbane. Cracksmen in South Brisbane succeeded, with much labour and skill, in "blowing" the door of a safe.

Afterwards, they learned that the safe had not been locked for three years.—Reuter.

WONDERS OF LONDON'S NEW CINEMA

Stupendous Place May Be Outshone.

\$1,000,000 WEST END PROJECT

London.

Two shillings—the price of the most expensive seat in London's most luxurious cinema.

Marching across the huge foyer an automatic shoe scraper cleans the soles of your shoes before you are allowed to enter.

An automatic slot machine issues your ticket.

The doors leading to the auditorium are opened by an unseen hand, and you are inside the new Regal "super-super" cinema at Edmonton—one of 3,000 people.

It is a staggering place—equipped with all the latest gadgets and some that have never been used in cinemas before.

They can put on a stage show at the Regal with facilities equal to those in the most modern legitimate theatre.

The stage, 50 feet from front to back, is controlled by 150 different switches, which cause it to revolve, rise or fall, tilt sideways and, for all I know, loop the loop.

Then there is the control panel up among the projectors which looks after the coloured lighting of the proscenium arch.

With four colours to work with you can produce any combination of shades you like. There are 64 knobs to twiddle. It is like painting with electric light.

If that blue light seems a little cold mix some red with it by turning that knob. And so on!

"Radio City" Planned.

But Edmonton is soon to be outdone.

There is talk of a plan to build in London's West End the biggest cabaret and cinema theatre in Europe something on the lines of New York's Radio City, which will cost about £1,000,000.

It is understood that an option has already been obtained on a site near Charing Cross.

A cinema seating 5,000 people at prices ranging from one to five shillings and a luxurious cabaret theatre with accommodation for 1,000 people figure in the plans.

People visiting the theatre would be able to dine and watch a spectacular show for about 10 shillings.

The name of Mr. Sam L. Rothafel, the famous American showman, better known as "Roxy", has been mentioned in connexion with the scheme—but that it is due merely to the coincidence that he is in London at the present time.

The men behind the scheme are actually Mr. Clifford Whitley and Sir Malcolm McAlpine, whose construction firm built Wembley Exhibition, Southampton Docks and the Dorchester.

They recently visited New York to get ideas on the subject—well knowing that the people over there have little to learn and much to teach about these things.

COMPANY STARTED BY FRAUD

But Turned Out To Be A Success.

JUDGE'S REVELATION

Sydney S.N.W.

Mr. Justice Lusk said in the Federal Bankruptcy Court that that it was not an unheard of occurrence for a company floated on misrepresentation to be favoured by fortuitous good fortune which enabled it to make a success of its venture.

"I know a company which was undoubtedly started by fraud and misrepresentation, and which to a certain extent has been successful," his Honour declared. "It was because the promoters deceived the public so completely, and because they were favoured by good fortune that the company was able to get over its difficulties."

Shilling Mr. Justice Lusk added "I would not like to mention the name of the company."—Reuter.

ONE-HANDED GIRL'S PROWESS

Types Fifty Words Per Minute.

WON SEWING PRIZES

Sydney, N.S.W.

Considered to be the finest one-hand girl typist in the world, Miss Barbara Murrell, of Hurstville, near Sydney, typed 50 words a minute.

For this feat she received a certificate from the Incorporated Phonographic Society of Australia, in 1931, when she was seventeen years of age.

To-day it is considered that she could add at least 20 more words to her record. She is rated as the champion one-hand typist of the world.

This rate of typing is extraordinary and it would be interesting to know whether there are any other one-hand typists, and if so whether any of them can equal the work done by Miss Murrell. Heads of leading colleges say there are not.

Nature's Aid

Nature has played a great part in helping Miss Murrell to overcome to some extent her difficulties.

As a schoolgirl, she was taught to sew, knit and do fancy work, hold a tennis ball and a fork and other the elbow joint and three inches of articles between the inner part of her arm below.

She is an excellent swimmer and a few years ago, won several prizes for sewing and knitting competitions conducted by the "Sunday Sun."

Her first experience of typewriting was at the St. Mary's Girls' School, where she was tutored by one of the teachers, Sister Terasina.

Subsequently she was taught the "touch" system of typewriting for the right hand and additional moves of the fingers usually operated by the left hand.

To press the keys for capital letters, she uses the end of her left arm. "She is also an excellent shorthand writer."—Reuter.



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Sporting Page

200 CHINESE OLYMPIC STARS ARE DUE IN COLONY TO-MORROW

AUSTRALIANS BEAT WORCESTER BY INNINGS

BRADMAN'S DOUBLE CENTURY.

Big Partnership With Oldfield.

GRIMMETT 10 FOR 80

London, To-day.

Set the task of scoring 392 to save the innings defeat Worcester collapsed against Grimmett and O'Reilly and were dismissed for 95 to give the Australians victory by an innings and 297 runs after only two days' play in their first match on tour.

Commencing the day 87 runs ahead of the county's first innings total with seven wickets in hand, W. M. Woodfull adopted the wise course of giving the team batting practice, and the innings closed for 304. To this total Don Bradman, who has been described by Plum Warner as the greatest batsman of all time, contributed 206.

OLDFIELD BATS WELL

Bradman, who was undefeated with 112 on Wednesday, yesterday participated in a three-figure stand with W. A. Oldfield, the world's finest wicket-keeper. Oldfield, who it will be recalled was carried off the field when hit on the head by Larwood in the 1932-33 Australian series, scored 67.

In the 1930 Australian tour Bradman scored 236 out of 423 in 270 minutes against Worcester in his debut appearance in England. An average of 121 against Worcester!

Clarence Grimmett repeated his success of the first innings by securing half the wickets for 27 runs to give him a total "bag" of 10 for 80 for the match. His analysis yesterday read:

O M R W
15.3 7 27 5

O'Reilly, who is expected to be very dangerous on English wickets, had 4 for 25.

Scores as cabled by Reuters were:

Worcester: 112 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 53).
95 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 27, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 25).
Australia: 504 (D. G. Bradman 206, W. A. Oldfield 67, W. M. Woodfull 48, A. F. Kippax 0, Howarth 4 for 135).

Ashdown And Freeman Open Season Well.

KENT BEAT GLAMORGAN

London, To-day.

Magnificent bowling by "Tich" Freeman, who secured 12 for 108, enabled Kent to beat Glamorgan by an innings and 35 runs in their opening County Championship fixture at Cardiff yesterday.

Ashdown, who did not enjoy a very successful season last year, is the first English player to score a century this season. Yesterday he contributed 109 to Kent's total of 332.

Last year Kent did not play Glamorgan in the Championship. Kent: 332 (Ashdown 109).
Glamorgan: 95 (Freeman 7 for 41), 202 (Freeman 5 for 57).

OLYMPIC AQUATIC STARS AT "Y"

Try-outs To-day.

The Japanese Olympic swimmers had a work-out at the European Y. M. C. A. baths, this afternoon when several of the world's champion long-distance swimmers were seen in action.

Among the swimmers were S. Makino, K. Kitamura and S. Honda.

"Grand National" Winner



Miss Dorothy Paget proudly leading in Golden Miller after he had won the Grand National, the world classic, which brought fortunes to holders of winning tickets in the Irish Sweep.

PROMISING SWIMMING TALENT AT "Y"

Jenkins Likely To Be A Champion.

DONN GOING INTO STRICT TRAINING

(BY G. L.)

Big strides have been made during the past few months by members of the Y.M.C.A. swimming section, and the coming season is being looked forward to with great hopes of many new records being set up.

Under the careful tuition of Mr. Eric Raiton, who has now unfortunately left the Colony, Lance Corporal Jenkins of the Royal Army Medical Corps has made considerable progress and should be able to compete successfully with the Colony's best.

Corporal Sutherland, of the South Wales Borderers, is another promising Service swimmer who has only to correct a few minor faults in his style before he attains big things in swimming events.

He is a capable water-polo player, but needs to develop a quicker pass and speedier shooting ability.

Pte. Campbell Improves

Pte. Campbell, the champion Army swimmer, has shown a marked improvement in his style, but his leg thrash is still at fault. This is a pity, as it prevents him from attaining the speed he should.

A. Donn, the Association's fastest 100 yards man, is determined to go into strict training this season and many records are consequently in jeopardy. Incidentally Donn is now in hospital.

A. Mitchell is another fine swimmer who goes very far with more training.

A great deal is expected from the Chinese members of the Association this season in view of the keen rivalry evidenced last season.

In water polo, however, the Y.M.C.A. are stronger than ever, and should have no difficulty in retaining the shield.

POLICE RESERVE MARKSMEN.

Canton Beaten By Visitors.

Eight members of the Hong Kong Chinese Police Reserve, led by Sub-Inspector David Lole, defeated the Canton Police in their

K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Five More Results.

The results of yesterday's games in the Kowloon Cricket Club annual tennis tournament were as follows:

Men's Doubles (Hcp.)
C. Wigg and R. J. Walker (-3/6) beat L. D. Hume and H. Burton (scr.) 3-7, 6-6.
J. A. Miller and T. Ferguson (scr.) beat S. P. Sincroes and Geo. Lee (scr.) 6-4, 8-6.
W. Hyde and J. Rodger (-15/3) beat F. Grose and A. E. Guest (15/3) 3-6, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles (Hcp.)
W. C. Hung and Miss M. Kacker (-3/6) beat A. E. Simmons and Mrs. Blake (+15) 6-2, 6-4.
V. H. Freeman and Mrs. W. N. Hosford (scr.) beat Mr. and Mrs. D. Orr (scr.) 6-2, 7-5.

TENNIS ENTRIES EXTENDED

In connection with the Lawn Tennis Association's twenty-fifth anniversary tennis tournament, entries will close on May 9 at 4 p.m. It was originally announced that yesterday was the closing day for entries.

MAMAK TOURNEY HOCKEY.

Saints Play Kowloon Indians To-day.

The St. Andrew's Club and the Kowloon Indians will play their final match of the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season when they meet on the Marina ground to-day at 5 p.m.

It is noteworthy that both teams are with the Police, the only teams in the competition to have vanquished the Radio, last year's winners.

The St. Andrew's are fourth with 12 points, while the K.I.T.C. are sixth with 11 points.

The following are the teams for to-day.

K.I.T.C.—G. Singh; Noronha, K. Singh; G. M. Khan, W. Singh, K. Hussain; L. M. Singh, Sousa, Pinto, H. Hussain and H. M. Singh.
St. Andrew's—G. Y. Wong; R. H. A. Woodley, E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest, A. B. Hamson; A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

shooting practice by 1315 to 655 points in the three events at Shek Ching Arsenal, Canton, on Tuesday.

The following comprised the Hong Kong team: Sub-Inspector David Lole, Chan Ching-chiu, Wong Ching, Hong Po-hing, Wong King-chuen, Hoo Kam-chiu, Kwok Chak-tong, and Wong King-fai.

ATLAS SETS PRECEDENT AT VALLEY

"B" Class Pony And Track Record.

BOBNAK STAR AS GOOD AS ABLE AMAZON

(By RAPIER)

It is a great pity that Atlas is not as fit as he might be, otherwise he would be a smasher over any sprint distance. On Saturday he finished up very lame after his record-breaking six furlongs run, which is probably an unparalleled feat for any "B" Class pony. It would occasion no surprise if he were promoted to the "A" Class before the fifth Extra which will be commenced on May 19.

The Goose also finished inside record time, being beaten by only half a length in a race which saw the record bettered by one second. A grand finish.

I cannot pass by the Charters Towers Handicap without mentioning Mr. Black's very finish on Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters. Mr. Black, who in the previous race had graduated from the Novice Class, brought the mare through with a spectacular rush over the last fifty yards to beat Australian Boy (Mr. Miles) and Glorious Star (Mr. Fung) for third place. It was one of the best finishes I have seen at the valley this season.

There is little doubt that Bobniak Star is little inferior, if any, to Able Amazon after his run in the Canterbury Park Handicap. To cover six furlongs in 1.18.3 is exceedingly fast time, in spite of the fact that the pony was carrying only 145 lb. It represented 3 3/5 secs. faster than Atlas's new record!

It was indeed unfortunate that there was an extraordinarily bad start in this race, as Bronze Era and Meeting Bay might have offered a serious challenge. As it was only two of the nine starters got away to anything like a good start, and they were Bobniak Star, first, and Just That, third placed pony.

Good Riding

Mr. Butler rode a well-judged race on the winner. There is no doubt that had he attempted to stave off Just That's challenge after passing the Rock he would have been beaten in the run home by Night Star. Mr. E. S. K.'s second string pony. As it was he was content to give his mount a breather and then let him come again at the quarter mile post, and this resulted in a win by a neck.

The fact that Bobniak Star was going out instead of Able Amazon appeared to have no significance to the public, as he returned a win dividend of \$73.10.

Soldier of China, though carrying only 151 lb., proved a big disappointment in the St. George's Plate, in which Mr. "Pardie" Soares rode Soldier of Germany, the second string pony. From Mr. Li Shui Pang's stable, into a dead-heat second place with Lemberg a short head behind Prima Donna.

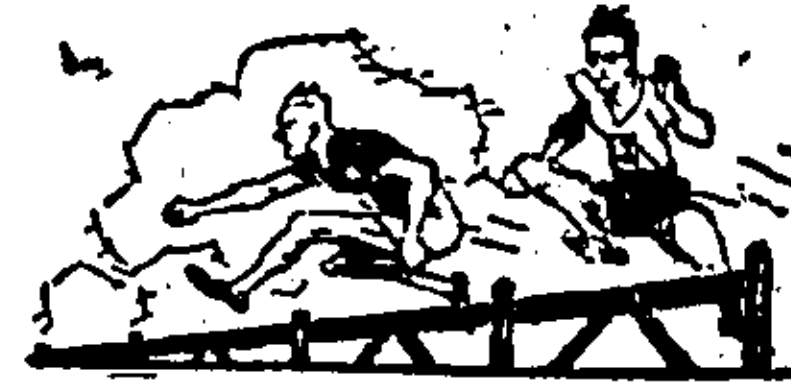
Prima Donna a dry course is as good as any other 1934 griffin, that I am certain, Mr. Harriman cut it a bit fine on Saturday, and just got home by the narrowest margin.

Killer Gough Wins Local Dart "Title" From Crash Packer

At the R.A.O.B. Club Duddell Street on Tuesday Night "Killer Gough" of H.M.S. Caradoc beat "Crash Packer" in the final of the Dart Championship. The match commenced at 10 p.m. and 70 members and guests were present to witness the great struggle.

"Crash" started off in great form and took the first game in easy fashion. It was evident that the "Killer" was playing a waiting game, and was trying to see how strong his opponent was. The second game was a great struggle, but the "Killer" managed to wear down his opponent, throwing a very fine feather to win the game on "Double One".

Both contestants were managed for the final game, and both started off in great form, gaining a double with their first feather. Neck and neck was the struggle, but the Killer, pulled out



JAPANESE OLYMPIC STARS ARRIVE HERE

STATEMENT MADE ON RIOTS.

Baseball Team Not Representative.

"SHOULD HOLD OUR OWN" SAYS MANAGER

"The trouble which broke out in Japan following the decision to participate in the Manila Games, in spite of Manchukuo's omission, has not affected the spirits of the team," said Mr. Ryoza Hiranuma, chief representative of the Japanese Delegation to the Tenth Far Eastern Championship Games, in an exclusive interview with the China Mail on board the Heiyo Maru this morning.

"We feel," he continued, "that we owe our present proficiency in athletics to these Games, and we wish to give them our fullest support."

The Japanese Far Eastern Olympic team, comprising 132 athletes and 31 officials, arrived here at daybreak to-day on board the s.s. Heiyo Maru. They will remain here until noon to-morrow when they will sail for Manila.

Misunderstanding

In a statement with regard to the trouble over Japan's participation in the Games, Mr. Hiranuma said: "There has been a lot of misunderstanding about the Round Table Conference held in Shanghai. A certain group of people in Japan misunderstood the constitution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association, and did not realise that a new country has to be elected unanimously before becoming a member. They were under the impression that a majority vote would create a new member."

"People in Japan wanted to know why we had entered the Round Table Conference, knowing that China would oppose the election of Manchukuo. We thought that we could come to an understanding, and had always felt that there would be no barriers between countries in the realm of sport."

Exaggeration

"There has been a lot of exaggeration with regard to the position in Japan, but since leaving we have received wires from our friends saying that everything appears to have returned to normal. (Continued on Page 5)

Results of the other games were: Caradoc, R.A.O.B. Club 8 pts. 7 pts.
Dart: 100 O'Brien 70
81 Clarke 100
100 Bagley 51
84 Funnell 100
SNOOKER
58 Brimblecombe 54
42 Pearce 32
23 Clarke 37
80 Mound 50

39 SOUTHERNERS WILL JOIN TEAM

RECEPTION AT CAROLINE HILL ON SUNDAY

PROBABLE SOCCER GAME

Over 200 northern Chinese athletes, headed by Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, will arrive in the Colony to-morrow evening by the President McKinley, prior to their sailing for Manila to represent China in the Tenth Olympiad, which will commence next Saturday.

The northerners will be joined in Hong Kong by 39 South China athletes and officials.

Local officials who will support Dr. Wang are Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, general secretary of the South China Athletic Association, Mr. Ko Shek-wai, general secretary of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, and Mr. Lam Chung-hoo, manager of the South China Athletic Association football section.

IT IS REVEALED THROUGH MR. M. K. LO, CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL CHINESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION, THAT A RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF CHINA'S ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE GIVEN IN SOUTH CHINA'S NEW PAVILION, AT CAROLINE HILL, ON SUNDAY, PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR MANILA ON SUNDAY EVENING. A SOCCER MATCH IS LIKELY TO BE STAGED.

On Wednesday, a flag presentation ceremony was made in Shanghai by Mr. Wu Tich-cheng, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, when a Chinese National Flag was presented to China's representatives.

The following southern athletes will represent China:

SWIMMING

Chan Ki-sung (Canton).
Chan Chun-hing (Canton).
Wong Sau-shan (Canton).
Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong).
Lau Peh (Hong Kong).
Tang Ho-fook (Hong Kong).
Mei Tze-cheong (Hong Kong).
Chan Chun-nam (Hong Kong).
Shek Kam-pui (Hong Kong).
Miss Yeung Sau-king (Hong Kong).
Miss Chan Woon-king (Hong Kong).
Miss Lau Kwai-chun (Hong Kong).

Miss Leung Wing-han (Hong Kong).

FOOTBALL

Tsui Hung (goal-keeper) (Canton).
Li Ning (full-back) (Canton).
Chan Chun-cheong (Centre-half) (Canton).
Chan Ka-kiu (Centre-forward) (Hong Kong).
Wong Wing (goal-keeper) (Hong Kong).

Li Tin-sang (full-back) (Hong Kong).

Lau Mau (full-back) (Hong Kong).

Wong Mei-shun (centre-half) (Hong Kong).

Leung Wing-chiu (centre-half) (Hong Kong).

Lee Kwok-wai (centre-half) (Hong Kong).

Ho Chor-in (centre-half) (Hong Kong).

Lee Wai-long (forward) (Hong Kong).

Ip Pak-wah (forward) (Hong Kong).

Fung King-cheung (forward) (Hong Kong).

Tam Kong-pak (forward) (Hong Kong).

Tao Kwai-shing (forward) (Hong Kong).

Tay Kwee-lang (forward) (Hong Kong).

VOLLEYBALL

Wu In-tsun

Lam Shiu-wa

Lee Yuk-lam

Chan Shek-ping

Tsang King-chuen

BASEBALL

Chung Chan-sam

Cheng Hing-yeung

SHANGHAI ATHLETES

The following is the latest available list of athletes from Shanghai:

K. K. Chen (short distance)

C. C. Liu (short distance)

S. T. Tung (middle distance)

C. L. Lo (middle distance)

T. C. Chiu (long distance)

T. Sun (10,000 metres)

Y. G. Lin (high hurdles)

Y. G. Tao (low hurdles)

P. C. Chen (weight events)

P. K. Lang (weight events)

P. S. Bang (weight events)

P. S. Woo (high jump)

C. W. Wong (broad jump)

T. K. Yang (hop, step and jump)

P. L. Foo (pole vault)

P. H. Chao (short distance)

K. L. Han (short distance)

Y. T. Tseng (middle distance)

S. Chen (long distance)

S. S. Chen (10,000 metres)

T. S. Wong (low hurdles)

S. S. Liu (weight events)

Seto Kwang (hop, step and jump)

T. T. Hoi (broad jump)

L. K. Chang (weight events)

CPL. WINTER INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

Condition Stated Not Serious.

PILOT UNHURT AFTER MISSED LANDING ON EAGLE

The airman who crashed in the R.A.F. Fairey 3F plane when landing on the H.M.S. Eagle yesterday morning were Flying Officer Ivor Clifford Rowe, and Cpl. Albert E. V. Winter, according to a message from the R.A.F. Base at Kai Tak this morning.

Flying Officer Rowe, the pilot, was unhurt, but Cpl. Winter, the observer, received injuries to his shoulder, and was admitted to the R. N. Hospital yesterday afternoon. His condition is not serious.

The plane, one of the machines of the 824 Squadron, had flown from the base at Kai Tak and circled over the H. M. S. Eagle, which was steaming into the wind, and endeavoured to effect a landing. A sharp gust of wind, however, swept the machine overboard just as she was about to take the deck. Cpl. Winter was involved in the crash of a plane near the Chinese border on December 6, last year.

LORD TREDEGAR PASSES.

Served in Army and R.N.V.R.

BOER WAR VETERAN

London, To-day. The death occurred yesterday of the first Viscount Tredegar, C.B.E., O.B.E., F.S.A., J.P., Deputy Lieutenant of Monmouthshire, Knight of Justice, St. John of Jerusalem, at the age of 69.

Educated at Eton, Lord Tredegar, entered the army, and was formerly a Lt.-Col. in the Royal Monmouthshire Engineers, and an Hon. Colonel of the 1st Bn. Monmouthshire Regiment. He served in the Boer War, and was awarded the Boer War Medal and clasp.

Lord Tredegar was a retired Captain of the R.N.V.R., and during the war he commanded H.M. Yacht Liberty, for which he was awarded the O.B.E., the 1914 Star, the Victory Medal, and the General Service Medal.

During 1925 and 1926 he acted as A.D.C. to His Majesty the King.

The Hon. Evan F. Morgan, succeeds to the title, and to the 40,000 acres estate, situated mostly in Monmouthshire.

WASHINGTON ARMS TREATY OF 1922.

No Steps By Britain For Termination.

London, To-day. The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, asked yesterday in the House of Commons if the Government intended to give notice before December 31, 1934 to terminate the Washington limitation of armaments treaty of 1922, said that it was not at present the intention of the Government to take steps with a view to terminating that treaty.—British Wireless Service.

TROTSKY WANTS TO ENTER BRITAIN.

Application Refused

London, To-day. The Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, stated yesterday in the House of Commons that an application had recently been made on behalf of Monsieur Trotsky for permission to enter the United Kingdom, and it had been decided not to accede to his request.—British Wireless Service.

SMALL-POX CASES NOT REPORTED

\$50 Fines Imposed.

Wan, Kai, of No. 51 Chung Ching Street, first floor, and Ho Yau, of No. 18 Chung Ching Street, first floor, were fined \$50 each, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to report cases of small-pox to the Medical Officer of Health, or to the police, last month.

Held in French Spy Round-Up



Madame Saliman, recently arrested in Paris as a suspect in the now famous Swiss espionage case, pictured with her attorney after she had been interrogated at the Palais de Justice. She was one of the many taken into custody following alleged confession of the two American suspects.

EUROPEAN CAR DRIVER'S MISHAP

Fails To Report Accident.

COLLIDES WITH TWO CHAIRS

Two summonses were served against Mr. Leslie Owen Ross, who appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to report an accident, and for failing to drive with due care and caution on April 17 at the junction of Peak and Garden Roads.

It was stated that as Mr. Ross turned the corner of Garden Road into Peak Road, his car collided into two sedan chairs, causing \$8 damage. Mr. Ross stated that he paid some money to the coolies at the time, and thought that that was the end of the affair.

On the first charge Mr. Ross was fined \$10, and was cautioned on the second, with an order to pay \$8 amends for the chairs.

DOCTOR CAUGHT SPEEDING.

Good Record Considered But Fined \$15.

Appearing on a summons for speeding in Chater Road, Dr. S. To Wong, driver of private car, No. 735, was fined \$15, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Dr. Wong pleaded guilty, saying that he was in a hurry, after being detained at the Tung Wah Hospital.

Mr. Thomson, in imposing the fine, took into consideration Dr. Wong's good driving record.

LORRY DRIVER IN TROUBLE.

Fined \$15 For Failing To Observe Rules.

Prosecuting a lorry driver, Chau Wing, for failing to take due care and caution while driving in Connaught Road Central, Traffic Sergeant Youe told Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning that the defendant was driving in front of him and suddenly shot across the road without giving any warning. He had to apply his brakes suddenly to avoid a collision.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$15.

4 LB. OF BEACON COSTS \$20.

Man Who Helped Himself.

A fine of \$20, in default two weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Ng Kwai, 20 years of age, and unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of four pounds of bacon, the property of Pau Chung-shing, at No. 2, Queen Victoria Street, last evening. Sergeant Shepherd said that accused helped himself to a piece of bacon hanging in the store.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

Two cases of meningitis and one case of enteric fever were recorded in the Colony during the 24 hours ending Wednesday.

A dinner dance will not be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night but a tea dance will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The Ladies Club, 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers, will hold their fortnightly whist drive and tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, May 12, commencing at 8 p.m.

An inquest into the death of Mrs. Hannan Scott, who was killed in a motor-cycle accident at the junction of Arsenal Street and Johnston Road on the night of April 5 last, will be commenced in the Central Magistracy on May 11, at 2.15 p.m.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A., who was recently appointed Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, following the resignation of the Rev. Walton Rogers, was elected President of the St. Andrew's Club at an extraordinary general meeting held in the Church Hall last night.

Chan Yuk, a married woman, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment. She was expelled from the Colony for 10 years, last January.

Ching Wai, of No. 549 Canton Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from concussion, as the result of falling from a wall in the backyard of his residence.

Lee Shi, 41 years of age, of No. 462, Reclamation Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from injuries to his legs and face, sustained when he accidentally fell from lorry No. 1416 in Taiipo Road yesterday.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe at 4 p.m. yesterday, and left for Nagasaki at 6 a.m. this morning.

She is due at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. to-morrow, and sails again at 1 p.m. for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila.

Sentence of 8 days' hard labour was imposed on Kwan Chung, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing a cotton jacket at the Central Market yesterday. Accused was also ordered to pay 60 cents, in default 6 days' imprisonment, to the complainant.

Young Lung and Wong Chung, two coolies, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning with fighting in Tung Street, last night. Young was fined \$3, while Wong was fined \$2, in default two days' imprisonment.

Reading guilty to the charge of the theft of five packets of cigarettes from No. 247, Hollywood Road yesterday, Tsang Shing-wah, a Swallow man, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. Accused had one similar police conviction.

Today's Short Story.

ROMANOFF

By Ethel Mannin.

It was not his real name, of course, but he decided that if it was a good enough for the Russian Royal Family it was good enough for him. In Europe, he thought, it should be particularly effective, and it was very important to Romanoff to be effective in Europe, because he was exiled from Russia and had no visible means of support. Unless, that is, one counted his two hands. They had earned him a living of sorts ever since he was fifteen. He was a marvellous pianist. Also he was a marvellous preservation in the face of adverse circumstance developed to a truly remarkable degree. But when you have survived starvation all over Europe, from Belgrade to Berlin, from Paris to Prague, you are apt to develop this faculty.

The exploit I am about to relate is only one of his many similarly impudent and fantastic adventures, but it will show you the sort of man Romanoff was. The job of writing up the music festival for a Paris paper—he could write and speak four different languages besides his own, French, English, German and Czechoslovakian—took him to Salzburg one summer.

While there he cultivated the friendship of some earnest young Americans living in the same cheap *Gasthaus* as himself, and from them he learned all about a famous American dancer who had died in tragic circumstances some years ago, but whose life-work—the cult of beauty through eurythmics—was being carried on by an ex-pupil at a *Schloss* near Vienna.

Romanoff made a thorough investigation of the history and work of the dancer from the various books written about her and her art, and towards the end of the *Festspiel* concocted a letter to the Miss Myrtle Barton at her Viennese school. He had, he said, just returned from

Boston, where he had spent many happy hours at Miss Ruth Harper's school where she so magnificently carried on the tradition of the great, the beautiful Lavinia. And she had urged him if ever he came to Europe on no account to miss a visit to Hietzingburg.

Modestly he went on to outline his own international fame as a pianist, though, he added, when he reflected on Lavinia's great Art he felt very humble indeed, and that his own work counted for nothing.... Miss Barton wrote back immediately, warmly urging him to visit Hietzingburg as soon as ever his work would allow, and to remain there as their guest for as long as he wished. She had—she lied valiantly for the sake of her artistic prestige—of course often heard of the great Romanoff, and she would be very proud indeed to offer him the hospitality of her roof.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Two Travellers," by B. V. Shann.

So when the music festival was finished, Romanoff went to Vienna, and thence to Hietzing, where he took a room for a week in the most expensive hotel in the place, though he had not the price of a room for a night there. From this de luxe hotel he wrote to Miss Barton that he was staying there, as he found Vienna too noisy for the work he had to do, and that he hoped to find time to run over to Hietzingburg one afternoon before he left to return to Paris.

Miss Barton telephoned him at the hotel immediately she received the letter asking him couldn't he come over that afternoon for tea? He replied that it was impossible, but that he would try to find time to come the next day.

Romanoff by this time had spent nearly all his money and was subsisting on one meal a day. The day he was to go to Hietzingburg he had only breakfast, since he was to be given tea, and he hoped, many more meals.

Miss Barton herself drove over to the hotel to bring him to the *Schloss*. She was, he thought, one of the most extraordinary looking creatures he had ever seen outside of Montparnasse. With a green silk tunic dress designed on supposedly Grecian lines she wore an immense sunhat and horn-rim spectacles and red leather sandals. Grey hair escaped in dank wisps from under her hat, and she looked red and hot.

Romanoff, who considered that the only function of a woman was to be beautiful, felt the chill of physical repulsion creep over him. But he thought of all the good meals coming to him and responded with a charming graciousness to the warm effusiveness of her greeting. All the way out to the *Schloss* they talked art, music, beauty.

"Every time you hear a Beethoven sonata don't you feel yourself vibrate on a higher plane?" Miss Barton inquired, hurrying the shabby, antiquated car along the dusty roads. Romanoff said that he certainly did. He wanted his tea so badly that he would have said anything.

Hietzingburg, he found, consisted of two palaces, a summer palace and a winter palace, standing in acres of park full of deer and moss grown statues and dried-up fountains. The school, he learned, functioned in the summer palace; the winter palace was thrown in with the rent. Palaces are at a premium in Austria, where nobody wants them. Romanoff, who had several times lived in palaces when he had been too poor to live anywhere else, thought that the unused winter palace would suit him nicely.

He was given tea on the terrace, and introduced as "the great Romanoff" to the rest of the staff, three equally unattractive women in Grecian draperies and sandals. The conversation was sustained on a very high note, and Romanoff played up accordingly, and spoke of his soul's vibrations and rhythms, and was a great success. The tea was disappointingly inadequate, and when he rose to be conducted round the palace he felt hungrier than when he had sat down.

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Defendants Committed For Trial.

50 WITNESSES HEARD

Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky were committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday on charges of conspiracy to defraud persons by pretending they were carrying on a genuine business known as the Standard Products Company, and of 18 other charges of fraud.

The hearing occupied 18 afternoons. Over 50 witnesses were called by the prosecution, and 85 exhibits were put in.

At the close of the trial, all defendants reserved their defence, although Mr. M. A. da Silva, representing second defendant, Wong Sau-mo, outlined his case.

The defendants did not disclose the names of the witnesses they will call.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution. Lizarraga and Levitsky conducted their own defence, and Mr. M. A. da Silva represented Wong.

BAG SNATCHER TO BE BIRCHED.

Youth Fined For Receiving.

Appearing on remand, Wong Hin, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, in addition to six strokes of the birch, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for snatching a handbag from Mrs. Sutherland, of No. 4 Conduit Road, on April 26, at the Central Market.

Wan Ping, 21 years of age and unemployed, was fined \$30, in default three weeks' hard labour, for receiving \$3 from Wong, having known that the money had been stolen.

Sergeant Guild prosecuted.

NO TRADE WAR FORECASTED

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The reduction in the imports of Japanese lead pencils, by the agreement reached a few days ago, was cited as an example of the methods being used to avert a trade war.

Under the agreement, Japan restricts exports to the United States to 125,000 gross yearly, which is a reduction of 85,000 gross, as compared with last year.

Negotiations for similar agreements affecting two other Japanese products are now proceeding.—Reuter.

COUNCIL VACANCY.

Sir Henry Pollock On Leave.

MR. OWEN HUGHES NOMINATED

Mr. John Owen Hughes, director of Messrs. Harry Wicking and Company, Ltd., is the only nominee to serve on the Legislative Council as a representative of the Justices of the Peace during the absence of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who, with Lady Pollock, is leaving to-day aboard the liner Empress of Canada on nine months' holiday.

He is being proposed by Sir Henry Pollock and seconded by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

EXCESSIVE USE OF MOTOR HORN.

Taxicab Driver Fined

For driving at excessive speed and sounding his horn to the annoyance of the public, Yau Chue Ming, a taxicab driver, was fined \$15 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning.

Traffic Sergeant McInnis said that the defendant drove down Hollywood Road to Pedder Street at a rate of 25 m.p.h., sounding his horn all the way.

LOCAL GOLD BAR EXCHANGES

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A similar statement was made by Mr. D. B. Judah of the China Gold Exchange Company. He informed the "China Mail" that the Shanghai office has been advised, and that possibly a statement may be issued in the near future.

Neither of the Gold Bar exchanges have received any communication from the local Government, and until the Colonial Secretary's statement was published this morning the Gold Bar Companies knew nothing definite regarding the Government's attitude.

Action Expected.

Rumours have been abroad in Ice House Street for the past few days that the Government might adopt some such course, said the manager of the South China Gold Bar Company, but they were not confirmed until the publication of the noon-day papers.

The attitude taken by the Government towards gold bar transactions has not affected the business in gold bars, as for the past three days, owing to the uncertainty of the exchange market, no transactions have been put through.

The statement issued by the Government at noon to-day was as follows:

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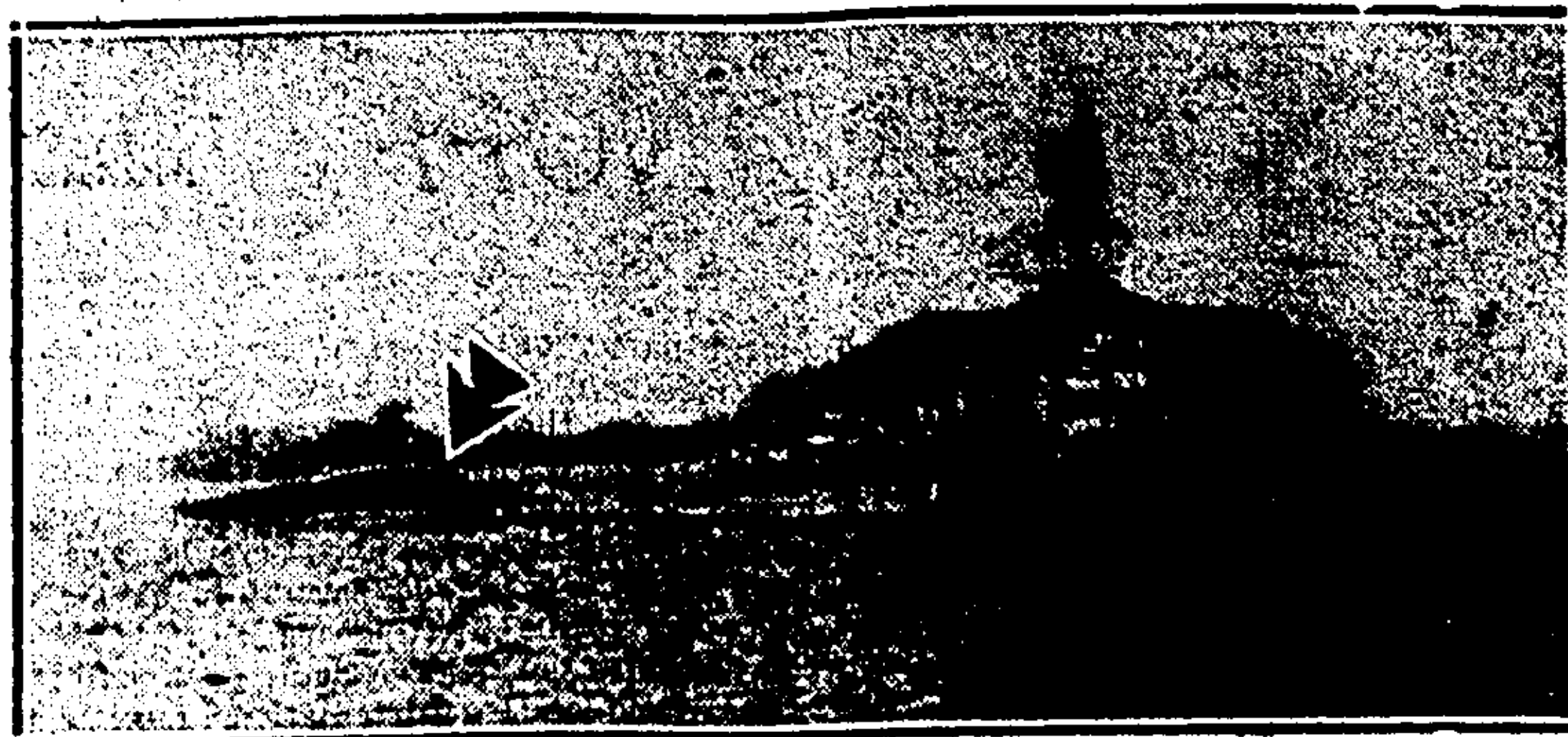
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Japanese Naval Disaster.



Looking like the carcass of a black whale, the capsize hulk of the radically designed Japanese torpedo boat, *Tomozuru*, enters the naval base towed by another destroyer which found the ship floating bottom up, shortly after the mishap. This is the best available photo of the marine disaster and despite the fact that it was censored by the Japanese Navy Ministry, it is being supplied exclusively to the *China Mail*.

ROMANOFF

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He spent a tormenting hour in the vast ball-room watching the pupils, English and French girls, some of them young and very pretty, some of them of uncertain age and very plain, trailing their draperies about in rhythmic postures, whilst Miss Barton played an out-of-tune piano execrably.

"Of course," Miss Barton explained, apologetically, when it was all over, "You don't see them at their best to-day; they are self-conscious in the presence of a stranger; it is this self-consciousness of their bodies we have to eradicate; at present their bodies are untrained to the rhythms which should co-ordinate body and soul and make them chalices of the spirit."

Romanoff said that he quite understood, that he quite agreed. He was then taken to Miss Barton's study, shown innumerable pictures of the great Lavinia, of her schools in different parts of Europe and America, and Miss Barton's collection of replicas of Delphic pottery and sculpture.

It was altogether a very exhausting afternoon, and his hunger was incredible. When she had shown him everything she could think of, and conducted him over the empty rooms of the winter palace, Miss Barton shyly wondered whether her guest would care to remain to supper. Romanoff made a show of hesitation, and finally accepted. Mercifully supper was early. "You see," Miss Barton explained, "we aim here at the simplification of life, and go to bed with the birds and rise with them."

It was a good substantial supper, and Romanoff ate a great deal and drank liberally of the wine, and felt better. He declared himself reluctant to return to "the over-civilisation" of his hotel, and Miss Barton at once urged him not to dream of such a thing; was not the whole of the winter palace standing empty? It would be a small matter to take a bed, a rug and a chair over there, and they would be so honoured to have him one of their community for so long as he cared to remain.

So Romanoff stayed, and in the morning, fearful lest he should escape, Miss Barton drove over herself to his hotel and collected his baggage—which first necessitated paying his bill—but what were a few hundred schillings compared

with the privilege of having roped in the famous pianist Romanoff? Besides, he would refund her the money in due course.

But with the carelessness of the artist Romanoff "forgot" that she had even paid his bill, and how could anything so sordid as money be discussed with a great artist who honoured their community with his presence?

In a few days Romanoff had a grand piano moved into his room in the palace, and was very comfortable; he could and did practise there all day without interruption—for his art must be respected—and he was getting free board and lodging, in return for which he graced the communal table with his presence at meal-times, and occasionally played for the pupils.

The out-of-tune piano was torture to him, and he insisted on it being re-tuned, but excused himself from playing more often than not on the plea that he had so much of his own work to do. Playing for the pupils bored him beyond words; he found their writhings and posturings ridiculous, and the soulful expressions they assumed to match the music made him want to laugh in their faces. One morning, early, before the dew was off the grass, walking in the park woods, he found the whole school assembled on the lawn in front of the summer palace, and Miss Barton haranguing the girls.

"Now, girls," she was saying to the rap faces, "I want you to throw back your heads, relax your bodies, and allow the living force of beauty to flow into you through the cadences of music. D. H. Lawrence says—"

But what D. H. Lawrence said the girls never knew, for at that point Romanoff interrupted with a roar of satirical laughter. He leapt into their midst like a satyr sprung out of the woods, thrusting Miss Barton aside.

"Girls," he cried, "listen to me! It's all bunk. The whole school is bunk. Beauty with a capital B is bunk. Why don't you all pack up and clear off back to your homes and learn to cook and sew and wash babies? If you knew how ridiculous you all looked shivering there in the wet grass in dresses that are no more Grecian than I am Romanoff, the famous pianist! All this nonsense has no more relation to art than I have to Romanoff! Cut and run, girls—you've fooled yourselves and been fooled long enough!"

Then he turned and strode back into the woods, cursing himself for an impulsive idiot. Never before in his adventurous thirty-odd years of living had he known himself to behave so insanely. He was living rent free in a palace; he had his board and lodging—and no money and nowhere else to go; eventually, he knew, his bluff must be called, but there was no need to get himself turned out before that happened. Well, he had done it now, he reflected bitterly, and he had better pick and get out as quickly as he could.

He had not gone far through the woods in the direction of the winter palace before Miss Barton came tearing after him.

"Please," she called to him. "Please! Don't run away—I've got something to tell you!"

He turned and waited till she came up to him. She was breathless and quite pale.

"I want to tell you," she panted. "You think you have offended us all—but you haven't. You're so right! So fundamentally right! I've just been telling my girls. We have been groping in the dark, and now we turn to you for guidance—you, the great artist!"

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ARCHBISHOP DENOUNCES AMUSEMENTS

Cinema "Fearful Source Of Corruption."

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Florence.

Cardinal Della Costa, Archbishop of Florence, dislikes most of the ways in which the modern world amuses itself.

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(4) Dances—"These present and even greater danger... The plenary council of Tuscany has decided to withhold its blessing from houses in which dancing takes place."

(5) Indecent fashions—"They violate the Divine law."

(6) Seaside resorts—"The indecently costumed and depraved attitudes of bathers are a grievous offence."

Finally, the Archbishop denounces "long engagements" during which couples are not adequately chaperoned, and our "too frequent and easy" conjugal separations.—Reuter.

TROOPER'S SWORD RETURNED

Taken During South African War.

CAMPAIGNER'S GESTURE

Johannesburg.

A trooper's sword which was taken from the saddle of a dead horse following an engagement in the South African War was brought to the Staff office here by an old campaigner, Mr. P. B. Hattingh, of Driefontein, Postbank station. He brought the sword to have it returned, if possible, to the family of its one-time owner. He described the strange circumstances under which he obtained possession of the sword.

"It was just after the battle of Ysterspruit," he said, "when we captured Lord Methuen and some of his troops. After the battle I walked over and saw the scabbard of a sword attached to the saddle of a horse. Nearby was a man, also dead, and near his hand was the sword. I took the scabbard and the sword as a memento of the occasion."

"Now, I see people are sending back relics of this kind, and medals too, to English families of those who fell. If anybody can identify the sword or anybody wishes to claim it, I shall be glad to hand it over on proof of right to it. It is a heavy trooper's sword, and on the hilt may be faintly discerned the initials 'P. G.'—Reuter.

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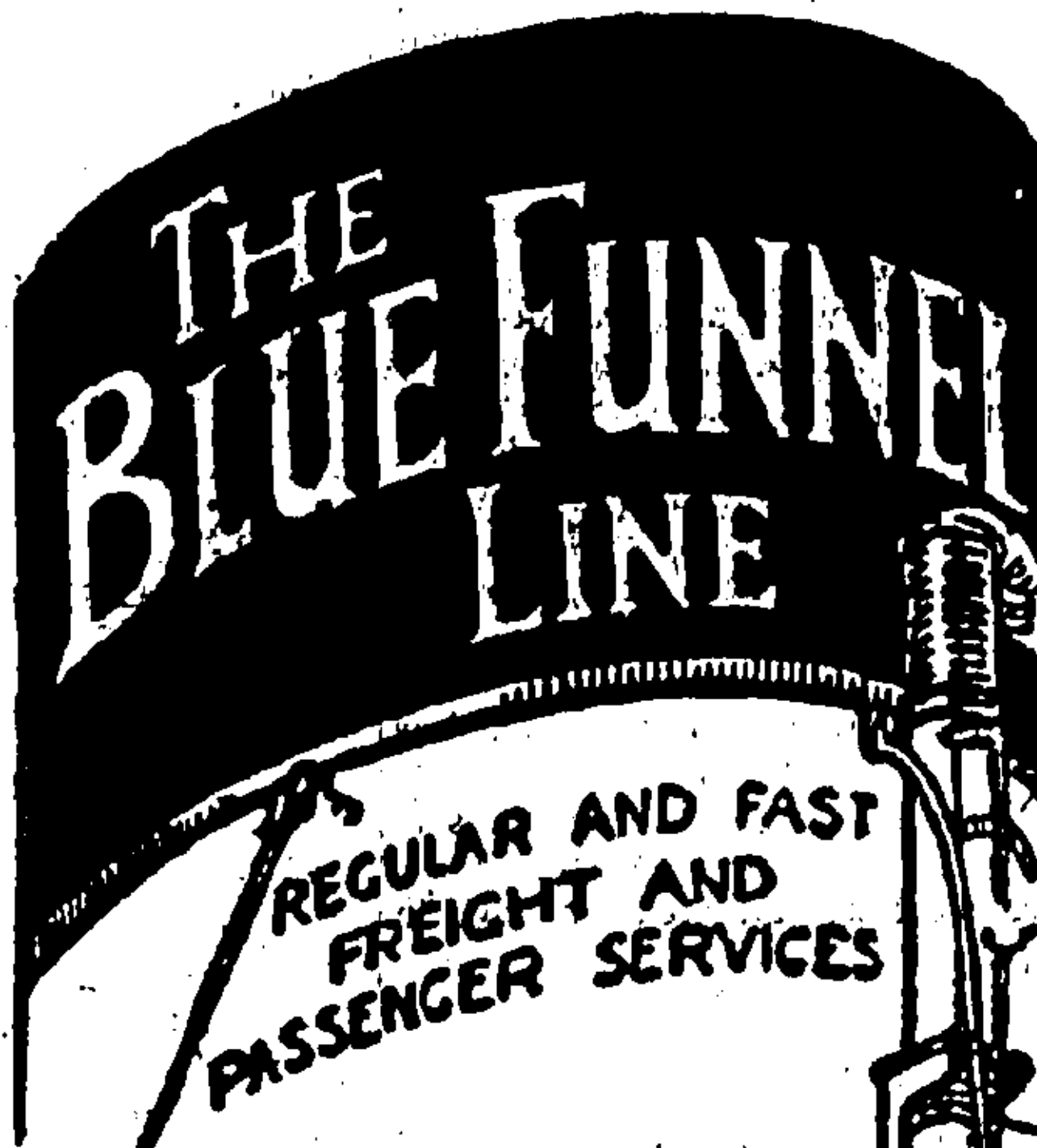
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After you have seen "Little Women," I think you will say that it is the sweetest, most lovable and perfectly acted film of the year. This seems to be the general opinion, as no release in recent years has met with the unprecedented success that has followed this one from its premiere at the Radio Theatre in New York. I remember, how I loved, as a child, the famous classic by Louisa Alcott, but I candidly say that it has been improved by the superbly beautiful screen translation.

I mention the name of the Director first—George Cukor, who has made it intelligent, human, and has not failed to capture the spirit of the time—around 1870. He makes each character live. He has omitted none of the scenes remembered by the millions of readers of this book. He has given us the charm and graciousness of womanhood in a way that must appeal universally—to men as well as women. He has discovered and proved the strength and beauty of a story wherein lies only simple truth, honesty, pathos and innocent "Christmas-cardy" atmosphere, and with the aid of an inspired cast, has made of this old-time classic a film that will long be remembered.

I noticed in a well-known American magazine, that prizes were offered for the best reasons to account for the success of this film. My humble opinion, is that the charm rests to a large extent on affectionate companionship which binds the "March" family. You share their joys and trials. You live in a sweet serene past—a happier era than our troubled present.

Fidelity, piety, patience and other virtues still ruled mankind. No sex, no sordidness. Just home and love and true companionship. All this has been transferred with such tender care to the screen version.

I can't easily forget the sisters singing at eventide, the sick-room scene with the sad accompaniment of falling rain, "Jo's" attic Prayer, the unselfish giving.

The harsh voice of Katharine Hepburn rather annoys people, but it seems to go with the tomboyishness and unconventionality in the art of "Jo." She is so much mistress of all moods. Pathetic, gay, understanding, lovable "Jo" to the life. Joan Bennett contributes her best screen work as "Amy," Little Jean Parker as "Beth" is outstanding. Frances Dee as "Meg," Spring Byington as "Marmee," Edna May Oliver, Paul Lukas, Douglas Montgomery, Henry Stephenson, John Lodge and others, each in perfect character.

The picture is a genuine masterpiece, with settings that heighten the loveliness of the old-fashioned story. Its appeal is irresistible, and I have nothing left to say, except pay tribute to the R.K.O. Studio for their courage in producing it, the cast and the Director. A Treat In Store For Young And Old. (King's).

"The Cat And The Fiddle" In "The Cat and the Fiddle," we go to Brussels and Paris. It is Spring, and Shirley and Victor are poor, talented and in love. The story starts in the attic where our hero composes classical music, while just across the way, the lovely heroine sings and writes popular melodies. It gives ardent love scenes, misunderstandings, delightful music by Jerome Kern.

Jeannette Macdonald with Ramon Novarro as co-stars, give us romantic Opera that you will find hard to beat, until "The Merry Widow" comes along. They make an ideal team, but there is another member in the cast I must mention, Charles Bortnerworth, (remember him in "Love Me Tonight," "Fenth-

ouse," "Accidents Wanted" etc.) His delightful dry unforced humour is responsible for real laughter. "Shirley" finds fame with her song "The Night was made for Love," while Victor struggles for success.

As in all Hollywood musicals it runs true to form. There is the usual backstage scene, at the finish with an army of pretty chorus girls and scene shifters, and the climax of the understudy who steps into the chief role and saves the show.

"Bits" you will remember are Butterworth's struggles with the harp, the quarrel across an area with Shirley and Victor, by means of the pianos, the dripping of the leak roof into a song accompaniment. Jeannette's beautiful face, form and voice, and Novarro's real charm, singing and sense of comedy.

Vivienne Segal, Frank Morgan, Jean Hersholt, Henry Armetta, Sterling Holloway not forgetting chorus girls who sing, and do not depend upon dance evolutions, waterfalls, lakes etc., combine to make this easily the FINEST musical to date. You would be unwise to miss this picture which will appear at the Alhambra and Queen's.

"To-morrow At Seven" is exciting, even if there is little conviction about the story, and the mysterious murders which take place in an aeroplane and a desolate country mansion. Humour is generously supplied by Frank McHugh and Allen Jenkins. The mystery is unravelled by a novelist, played splendidly by Chester Morris, while Vivienne Osborne, who does not have the chances her looks and talent commands, supplies the love interest. Henry Stephenson always the dependable. Quite worth seeing. (King's).

"Up To The Neck"

The admirers of Ralph Lynn will not be disappointed with him, in the slight but familiar and infectious gay farce, "Up to the Neck." I admit that I have seen him in more suitable vehicles, and I still hanker after the famous team, Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn, who, together are irreplaceable.

Ralph strikes no serious note, the fun is fast and furious, and rests mainly upon the shoulders of the star. Adorable Winifred Shotter stands out in the supporting cast. The plot is far-fetched, but quite funny, and I had a good share of laughs. Advised. (King's).

"Washington Merry-Go-Round" You must admit that the dialogue in "Washington-Merry-Go-Round" is courageous.

This, if I am not mistaken, was the second film in recent years, that gave us Lee Tracy. He is vigorous and lifelike in the role of a young Congressman who assumes the seemingly impossible task of cleaning up the corruption in the nation's capital city.

Constance Cummings is intelligent and attractive. Walter Connolly (his first film) and Alan Dinehart are impressive as a Senator and corrupt ringleader. If you like this type of play, I can thoroughly recommend this.

"The Conquerors" Anne Harding and Richard Dix, not forgetting Edna May Oliver and Guy Kibbee in "The Conquerors," splendidly portray the triumphs and failures, down the ages, of four courageous people, and is certainly worth seeing.

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Heading for Marital Seas?



That George Raft, screen star, and Virginia Pine, film beauty and society heiress, will be married as soon as they are free to do so is the report that goes the rounds of Broadway and Hollywood. Each must secure a divorce first. Here's the latest photo of the couple, whooping it up in a speedboat.

(Queen's).

"Office Wife"

"Office Wife," from the novel by Faith Baldwin is not new, neither is the plot, but it does give Dorothy Mackail and Lewis Stone splendid opportunities which they take with both hands. It is interesting to see Joan Blondell in a small part. Natalie Moorhead, (who does not seem to do such big parts these days) is the vampish beauty. The late Blanche Frederici and Hobart Bosworth lend first-class support.

"Courage," too is another of the 1932 releases with the late Belle Bennett in the principal role of the mother who somehow cannot hold on to money nor her children. Marian Nixon, Rex Bell, (husband of Clara Bow) Leon Janney, and the star make this quite an entertaining picture. (Alhambra).

"Flying Down To Rio"

Fred Astaire stole, "Flying down to Rio," and his dance, the "Carrioca," with Ginger Rogers should be seen more than once to be thoroughly appreciated. Handsome lovers are found in Gene Raymond and Dolores del Rio, but it is Fred who counts.

"Mama loves Papa," with Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland, is most disappointing, but "Topaze," with John Barrymore and Myrna Loy, is grand.

John Barrymore considers he has never given a finer character study than that of the poor down-trodden Professor. Jackie Searl does his best work. Recommended. Majestic.

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alone worth the price of admission. Marie Dressler is most miscast, as a past beauty. John Barrymore is perfect as the once-famous screen idol, fallen on evil days. Lee Tracy, also in the front rank, and I think Bille Burke and Lionel Barrymore deserve special bouquets. Sparkling dialogue, humour, tragedy and a marvellous cast is here. Coming to the Star.

"The Lost Patrol"

A film that must go on your list is "The Lost Patrol," promised for showing shortly at the Central. It tells of a group of thirteen British Tommies in the Mesopotamian Campaign of 1917 who are lost in the desert, where Arab snipers artfully concealed, take off one after the other. Unforgettable work is given by Victor McLaglen, Ralph Forbes, Boris Karloff, Douglas Walton, Reginald Denny, Wallace Ford, just to mention a few of the best British actors you will see.

I'M TELLING YOU

Many years ago I remember the stage play of "Little Women," produced by the famous theatre magnate, William A. Brady. Alice, his daughter, now making a second success in the talkies, was "Meg." Later, he had the courage to present it in film form, with Harley Knoles, an Englishman, as the Director, and the "Cutter," and General help round the studio was a young man just starting in this work—now the famous Josef von Sternberg.

Conrad Nagel, a famous juvenile went into his first picture as "Laurie," and Kate Price, (who was burnt to death in Hollywood a few years ago) was "Marmee." The other characters were played by people who are forgotten. This was only fifteen years ago, but the film broke all records for attendance at the old Strand Theatre in New York. The talkie version is breaking records everywhere too.

SHORT SHOTS

Jeannette Macdonald takes a singing lesson and French lesson every day of her life. She still loves "The Love Parade," best of all her films, but expects to equal like "The Merry Widow."

Helen Gahagan, wife of Melvin Douglas, was the original "Shirley" in the Broadway show of "The Cat and the Fiddle," and Paul Gregory was "Victor." Francis Lederer and Peggy Wood delighted London theatregoers in the same roles.

Mona Barrie, the goodlooking Australian girl liked in "Carolana," has the second female lead with Helen Twelvetrees in Hugh Williams' "Enemies." Williams, looks liams' first Hollywood film, "All like being starred at Fox studio.

John Boles has been married happily for seventeen years—to the same woman. Spencer Tracy, who has two children, has left his wife for Loretta Young, but gossip has it that his divorce will be hard to manage. Anyhow Loretta, who scored heavily with him in "Man's Castle," is his best girl friend at present.

Film stars who do NOT feel the depression. The sixteen year old blonde star, Ida Lupino has taken a twenty-room mansion in Beverly Hills, where she can do her entertaining on a grand scale.

It is amazing to me that Metro, has given a contract to Gloria Swanson. Her screen technique dates with that of Lillian Gish, Mary Pickford, Norma Talmadge, and, personally I have written FINIS to all of these once-famous stars. As one New York columnist aptly remarked, "THEY ARE FINISHED ARTISTES."

I don't see the people rushing John Gilbert, despite the enormous amount of publicity given him on his return in "Queen Christina." Clara Bow, is another who might take the hint and leave the field to others who are more capable of holding their own in the new medium. Colleen Moore, tried for a come-back but has not yet set the "Fans" wild with excitement. I see that Buster Keaton, grand little artists, is making a bid for popularity to "two-reel shorts."

Lilyan Tashman who died in a New York Hospital after a severe operation, will leave behind a name for being among the best dressed women in the States. If you think it something of which to boast, in these hard times, you may be interested to know she never wore a gown more than twice, and that her furs, jewels, and the etc., cost a large fortune. Husband Edmund Lowe was with her to the end.

When I was a little girl I used to admire an American vaudeville artist, by name Irene Franklin. I see she has a good part in the film, "Cat and the Fiddle."

Strong protests are pouring in to the London Film Company against Korda casting Charles Laughton in the principal role in, "The Scarlet Pimpernel." He would be as much out of place as "Sir Percy." (How wonderful Fred Terry was in this, his original creation) as Marie Dressler would be as "Lady Blakeney, (Shades of dear Julia Neilson-Terry).

William Powell, after he leaves Warner's, will "freelance," and states that he will make five pictures a year at £12,000 apiece. I wonder... Richard Barthelmess and Ruth Chatterton also depart, but their pictures are not much attraction these days, and their salaries are cruelly high.

Claudette Colbert is putting on weight for her part in the de Mille production of "Cleopatra," Warren William is the latest Caesar chosen.

Another Briton For Hollywood

Long-Term Contract With Paramount.

Hollywood. Raymond Milland, the young English stage actor who came to Hollywood on his own in the hope of getting a chance on the films has signed a long-term contract with Paramount.

Milland had a minor role in George Raft's latest starring film, "Bolero," and as a result he was assigned to a further part in "We're Not Dressing," in which he is proving to be an outstanding performer.—Reuter.

Jan Kiepura's film "Tell Me Tonight" ran longer in Hollywood than any foreign film yet shown. He will now make an English version of the film, "A Song For You" that he has already made in German and French. He hides away when not acting, and is far more interested in being a successful hotel manager, and has invested his earnings in a magnificent hotel somewhere in Switzerland.

Warner Baxter, despite the fact that he has just moved into his beautiful new home, will really take a European vacation early this year. He wrote to me saying that he is choosing the Continent before the Orient, but promises he will come this way some day, when he has earned another holiday.

Otto Kruger will appear with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in, "Treasure Island," which will be filmed on the Island of Tahiti under the direction of Victor Fleming.

Pola Negri is not now denying her approaching marriage to the American millionaire, Harold McCormick. Her fourth husband.

Joan Crawford will star in Arnold Bennett's, "Sacred and Profane Love." Franchot Tone is her leading man in her present production of, "Sadie McKee," and from what all Hollywood says, he will be her leading man off the screen shortly.

Greta Garbo talks of wanting to make a stage appearance in New York in a play by Eugene O'Neill, who wrote her first talkie success, "Anna Christie."

"NOBLE GAMBLE" IN HOLLYWOOD

16-Year-Old Girl Tells of Hazards

STANLEY LUPINO'S DAUGHTER

Hollywood, Monday. English actors and actresses who go to Hollywood are entering on their greatest gamble, declares Ida Lupino, the 16-year-old daughter of Stanley Lupino, the comedian. She plays the lead in "Search for Beauty," just shown in London.

This is what Miss Lupino says: "A player may be considered a great star in England, and receive an offer to go to Hollywood. If she accepts she must prove herself all over again.

"If she catches Hollywood she becomes even a greater favourite in her native land. If she fails, however, and returns home, she discovers that her native land has relegated her to the same minor standing that Hollywood gave her. "That is why a prominent actress abroad is making such a noble gamble when she accepts an American offer.

"Despite this hazard the interchange of English and American players is increasing. The British are anxious to come to Hollywood and the California players are anxious for the change that English pictures give them."—Reuter.

MRS. GEORGE RAFT WANT ALIMONY.

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New York. Mrs. George Raft, wife of the film star, is serving her husband with separation papers, according to the New York "News."

The story says that she is charging him with "humiliation and public ridicule" his alleged statements that he is contemplating marrying a Chicago heiress. Mrs. Raft, adds the "News," is asking for 12,000 dollars (£2,400) a week alimony.

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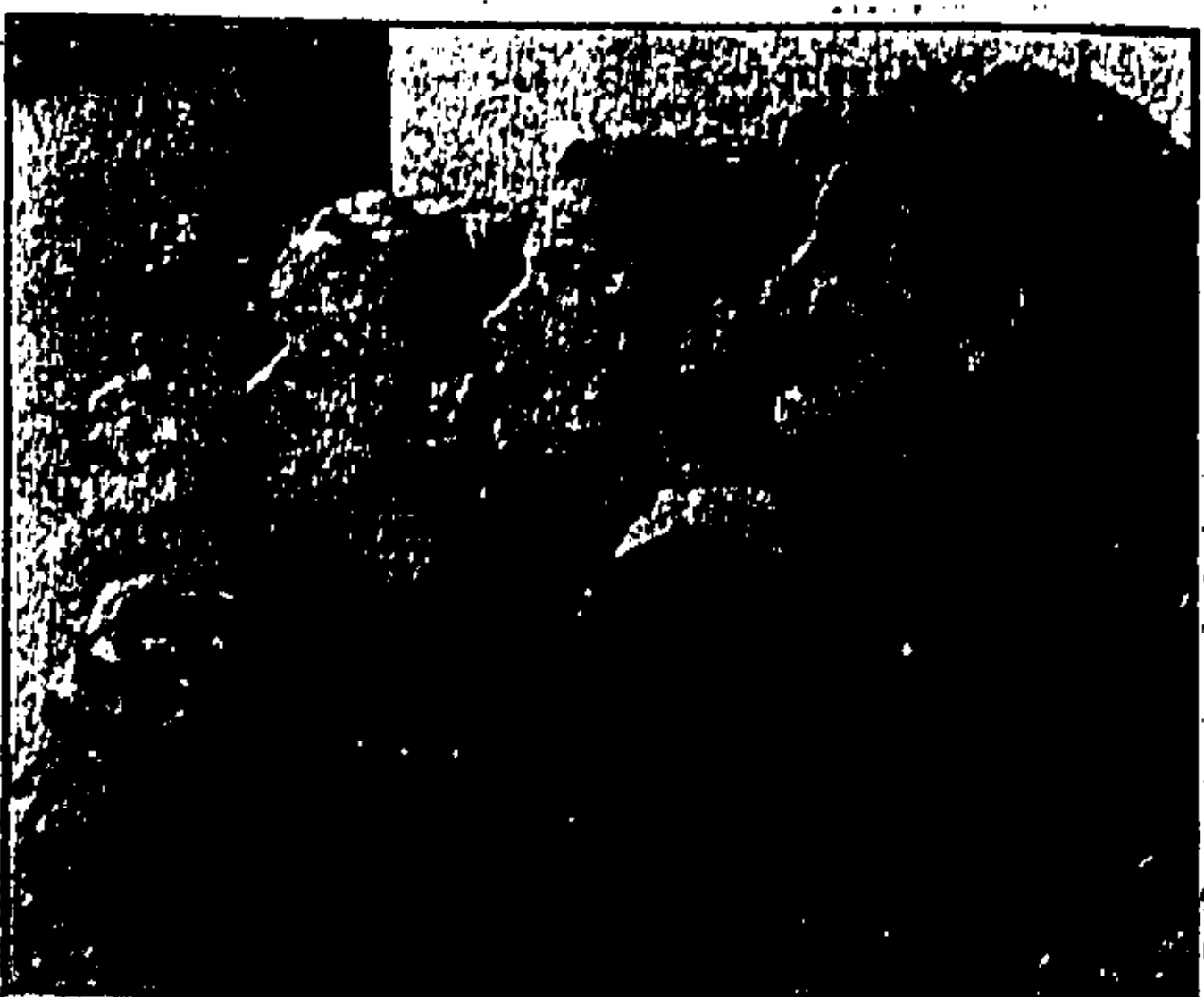
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The Official Spokesman.

It is not often that the "Official Spokesman" comes into the limelight so prominently as in the latest exchange of views about the "Japanese Hegemony of the Orient." A gentleman in Tokyo communicates some observations and immediately the cables are busy with urgent messages; editorial columns are full of caustic comments; and Ambassadors are making polite but firm enquiries for explanation. The terms of various treaty obligations are recalled. Sir John Simon, half apologetically, states that he considers that the remarks are sufficiently official to justify official enquiry. Mr. Hirota then replies that he quite agrees that treaties are contracts that ought to be observed. Then Sir John on behalf of England, Mr. Cordell Hull on behalf of the United States, and half a dozen other Foreign Ministers, all agree that the enquiry and the answer were just what was wanted, and that the incident is now closed. Was it all a storm in a teacup? No one who has made a study of the deliverances of the Official Spokesman at Tokyo during the last three years in the light of subsequent events and fuller information would make the mistake either of ignoring them or of taking them too literally. The skilful use of publicity is an art which has been far too little regarded by Governments less realistic than the Japanese; it is quite a respectable and a very powerful weapon in the diplomatic game, and even in ordinary politics. Ministerial declarations are uncomfortably definite and binding; newspaper articles do not receive adequate attention; there is room for an intermediate form of communication which will reach everybody in identical words, with the double effect of making the public familiar with a certain idea, and producing comment which discloses the reaction of public opinion. When convenient it is just as easy to explain

that the Spokesman has been misunderstood as it is for a politician to explain that he has been misreported. The Spokesman has one great advantage over the more old-fashioned methods of reporting news, — he can be in advance of events. One recalls how, when the Japanese army was advancing in Manchuria, — "bandits" used to appear at some place the name of which required a careful scrutiny of the map. A day or two later the same name would reappear as a place at which the army, or at least an advance patrol, had arrived — the move having been explained by the earlier message. Perhaps the technique was employed rather too mechanically, for undoubtedly the Spokesman is read nowadays with an amount of suspicion that may be excessive. Every one sets to guessing what may be the coming events that are casting this particular shadow before them? The truth does not seem to be so very far below the surface after all. No secret service espionage is required to discover that the Nanking Government is in need of funds to carry on. The area from which revenue collected is actually paid into the Treasury is not very extensive compared with the area of the whole of China; floods and the desolation of civil war drive whole countryside into banditry or civil war; and the only hope of better times lies in opening up communications and repairing embankments. Foreign loans are the only possible solution, and loans have been arranged with the only two Powers in a position to make them, — the United States and Great Britain. It would be awkward under present circumstances to apply to Japan. But those who pay the piper can call the tune, and Tokyo was very anxious to know that the tune had no political or commercial concessions as variations, and that the funds provided were to be used for development and not to provide armaments for any anti-Japanese military operations. In view of all that has passed it would be merely Pecksniffian to pretend that such curiosity was entirely unreasonable. At any rate the intervention of the Official Spokesman was effective. Curiosity was satisfied, and the incident was closed.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

His Own "Ghost"

There is a characteristic story behind the publication of General Goering's book, which makes its appearance last month under the title of "Germany Reborn."

The book was planned over a year ago. It was to be written by a British subject, and was to take the form of a series of conversations with the Prussian Prime Minister. The manuscript was prepared, but General Goering did not like it. He took his pen and sat down to write his own book.

He has now given exactly the road-mate one should have expected, but it makes an interesting pathological study.

Balance Of French Parties

Before the French Government's "round-up" of hidden arms in Paris, French politicians of all parties had been reckoning the chances of revolution.

Here are the conclusion of one radical leader.

An attempt at revolution from the Left would fail hopelessly. There are 2,000,000 Socialist electors, but Socialist demonstrators, according to the Paris police, are few and comparatively peaceable.

The Communists are more active politically, but number 800,000 only. Of this number not more than one in eight is ready for a fight. Moreover, they have no footing in the army, the police, or the Administration.

"Il Nous Faut Un Homme"

On the Right there are many organisations — Action Française, Jeunesses Patriotes, Croix de Feu, Francistes — and these organisations have grown steadily since the Stavisky scandal.

But they are not united, and they lack leaders. Inevitably they are upper middle-class parties.

Marshal Lyautey is among the latest recruits to the Jeunesses Patriotes. He became a member between the sweet and the cheese at a university students' dinner.

Speaking to the students about his native Lorraine, he was over-come by emotion and asked for a badge of the Jeunesses Patriotes.

When he had fastened it to his coat and put a student's beret on his head the national council of the organisation, in impromptu session between the sweet and the cheese, proclaimed him a member.

Your Daily Smile!

Soldiers are now being taught science. It would be interesting to know the boiling point Fahrenheit of a sergeant-major.

Cause and Effect.

A very stout man and a very thin man had been having an argument until, both becoming very angry, they decended to personalities.

"From the look of you anyone would think there had been a famine," cried the stout man.

"Yes, and one glance at you would convince anyone that you had caused it," retorted the thin man.

NATURALLY

They called him Robinson because he loved to cruise so.

New houses are now fitted with doors which will not slam. The problem now arises of how a departing husband can give adequate vent to his feelings if the breakfast bacon has been burnt again.

THAT BLONDE AGAIN!

The latest lipsticks are flavoured with various wines.

This will make it even more suspicious when your husband remarks: "Sho' sorry, m'dear, but I wash kep' late at the (hic!) off-fish!"

TWO-WAY CHANCE

A writer says the motor-car has completely changed our way of living. And our way of dying.

"Exaggeration never pays," says a writer. Consider the case of the unfortunate angler who couldn't get his arms back after telling a fish story and now helps his wife do her wool-winding.

To the Pickpocket.

Every crowd has a silver lining.

EFFECT OF BRIDGE ON THE MIND GAME NOT FOR THE GAMBLER

CLEAR HEAD ALWAYS NEEDED

(By Lt.-Col. H. M. Beasley.)

Bridge players everywhere will be provoked into discussing the subject which Lt.-Col. Beasley deals with in this special article.

Many will insist that there is no test by which to judge, since it is well known that men brilliant in other spheres of mental activity frequently make bad card players.

On the other hand, it is urged that some "duffers" often play excellent bridge.

There can at least be no denying that Colonel Beasley has raised an unusually interesting question.

WHAT is the secret of bridge?

What is the essential fascination of a game which has succeeded in capturing the imagination of so many people belonging to so many different nations and so many different classes of society? What is it about bridge that inspires such enthusiasm and so much controversy?

Bridge is not merely a game; it is an everlasting topic of discussion. One thing is certain—bridge is not for the gambler. There must be few people to-day, however ferocious their antipathy to bridge-playing, who would seriously suggest that chance is the predominant feature of the game. It is extremely likely that the reckless gambler plays the very worst bridge.

Bridge, emphatically, is a game of skill; if you like, a special kind of skill which may have no application outside the game itself. It is, in addition, a mental recreation, and the fact must be realised that it is only since the advent of contract bridge that the game has achieved such immense popularity.

In my opinion, the intricacies of contract bridge call for one obvious qualification—the possession of a mind; or, to be more precise, a "card mind." No amount of luck can make up for the lack of it.

I have said that bridge is a mental recreation. No game acts more immediately or more forcibly on the mind. I guarantee to give a pretty fair summing up of the mental characteristics of any man or woman after a few minutes' sitting at the bridge table, while as a mirror of temperament the game can scarcely be equalled.

The timid person tends to under-call for himself and overcall for his partner; the conceited person does the opposite. There is, in fact, hardly a single quality of the human mind that is not at one time or another reflected in the bidding and the playing of the hands. Moreover, the peculiarities of every different nationality are clearly demonstrated by the game.

Rules Must Be Broken

For example, one of the first things a good bridge player has to learn is to recognise the occasional necessity for breaking a rule. But Germans suffer from their inability to grasp the fact. They hate to break a rule and they continually reap the consequences. The most cautious players are Frenchmen and Scotsmen.

If we admit, then, that bridge is a game of skill and that brains are essential if it is to be played

well, we may tackle the question: Does bridge-playing improve the mind?

The amateur knows quite well that bridge calls for powers of concentration, application, memory. It also calls for powers of observation because you remember a card by seeing it. Can these powers be enhanced at the bridge table? Does the chartered accountant who plays bridge become more adept at his figures, or the lawyer master his briefs with greater ease?

I take it that every man likes to think he could improve his mind in some way or another. Bridge, to me, is an intellectual pastime, and if I felt it did me no good I doubt if I should play it. I have taken the trouble to ask other people who play, but whose main interests lie elsewhere.

Mr. Mark Hambourg, the famous pianist, professed a great liking for the game. He thinks that it is a mental stimulus, although it has not improved his memory, he says, as the exigencies of his own profession, in any case, demand perfection in this respect.

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse confessed to me that after year of playing he is still unable to remember which suit is trumps.

Mr. Gordon Richards, the jockey, always enjoys a game of bridge after a strenuous race, and finds nothing so refreshing.

A celebrated society woman, whose name I must not disclose, expressed to me a violent antipathy towards bridge and bridge players. She has never been able to master the game, although she plays a great deal. She has known, she tells me, several people who have suffered from a similar affliction. She knows only two clever people who play bridge really well.

Undoubtedly there are many brilliant people who, try as they may, will always remain poor bridge players. For bridge requires, in addition to brains, other qualifications—flair and the card sense. The cleverest man may make the poorest statesman if he lacks the flair essential to his particular job.

Improves The Mind

I have known brilliant men who play bridge badly. But I have yet to meet the man or woman of poor mental equipment who plays the game really well.

I, personally, and driven to the conclusion that bridge playing often improves the mind, and that, in any case, it can never do mental harm. Bridge, besides demanding those particular qualifications which I have mentioned, personifies partnership and co-operation. These are decent human elements which no one can gainsay.

Leading Americans to-day, while assisting President Roosevelt in his campaign of National Recovery spend their leisure hours playing bridge. The game in that country has reached proportions of popularity unrivalled anywhere else.

People who think—and quite a lot do—that the game of bridge is confined to a small section of society who sit up imbibing alcoholic refreshment until the early hours of the morning are sadly misinformed.

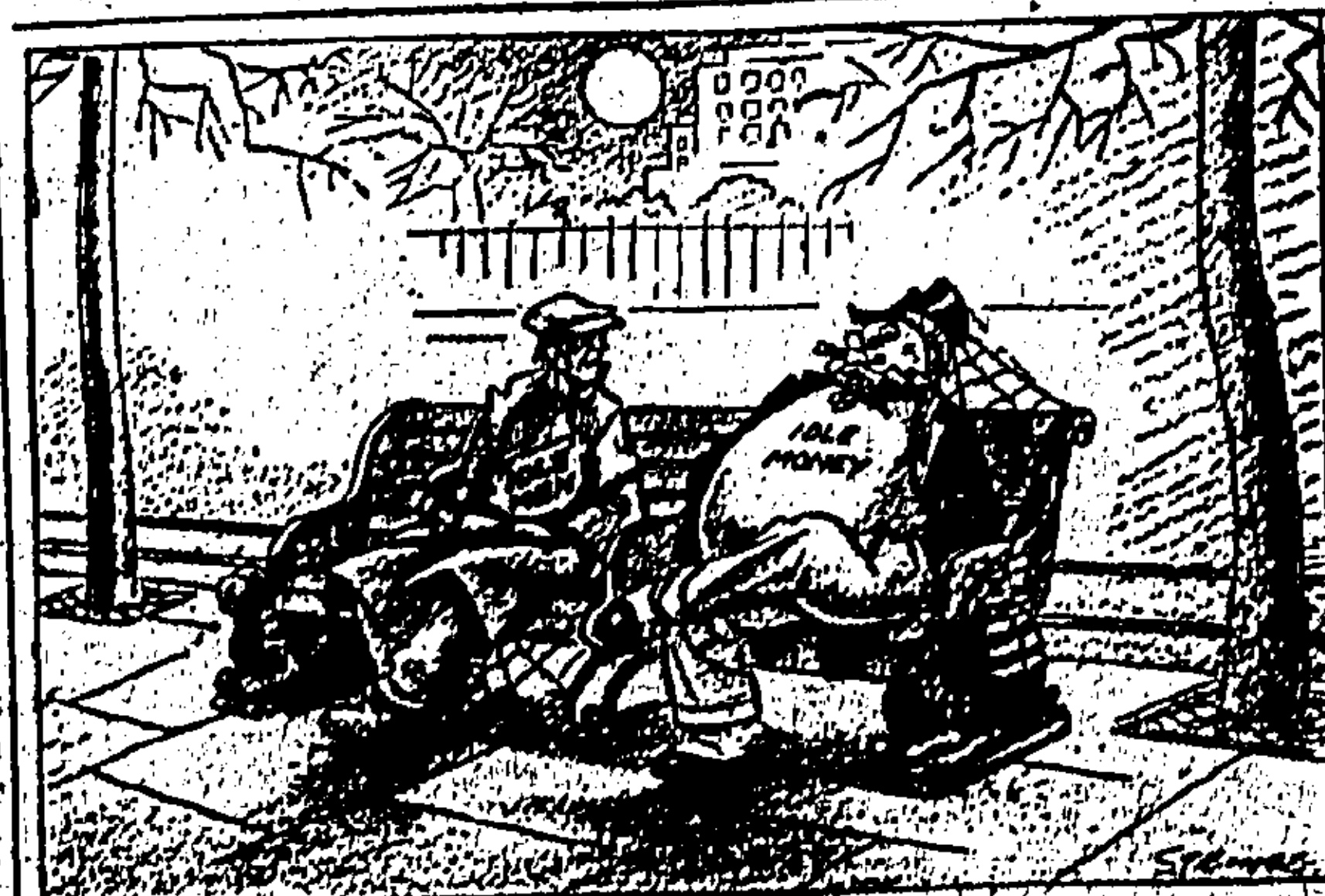
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MANTUA RAWALPINDI *BHUTAN	11,000 17,000 6,000	2nd June 18th June 23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND *BEHAR	12,000 6,100	30th June 7th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA *SOUDAN	17,000 6,700	14th July 21st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI CARTHAGE *BURDWAN	17,000 15,000 6,000	28th July 11th Aug. 18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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*TALMA TILAWA SANTHIA	10,000 10,000 8,000	13th May 27th May 10th June	S'pore, Pang, Rangoon & Calcutta. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. DO

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1934.			
NELLORE	7,000	4th May.	4 p.m.
TANDA	7,000	2nd June	4 p.m.
NANKIN	7,000	30th June	4 p.m.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Aug.	4 p.m.
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1934.			
TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
*BHUTAN	6,100	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	8,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BEHAR	8,100	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SHIRALA	8,000	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*SOUDAN	6,700	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SERDEANA	8,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	7,000	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
RANCHI	17,000	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	7,000	5th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
CARTHAGE	6,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BURDWAN	15,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama

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AUSTRALIAN'S LONG EXILE

41 Years On Norfolk
Island

BEFRIENDED BY NATIVES

Mungindi, N.S.W.

How he won the friendship of Norfolk Islanders by digging wells for them, and later married an island girl, is told by Mr. Harry Everett, an Australian, who has been living on Norfolk Island for 41 years. He has come to the blacksoil plains mainly to attend the bore baths, seeking treatment for an old injury to his leg.

Mr. Everett, who is 79 years of age, said that in 1892 he was loading blue metal at Woolloomooloo Bay, when he heard of a 14-tonner that was to make a trip to Norfolk Island, and he decided to join the ship. When he reached Norfolk Island he decided to stay there.

The islanders, however, did not want a stranger to live with them.

He had to flee to Mount Witt, and lived there for four days. Attempts were made to have him kidnapped and taken aboard whaling vessels that occasionally anchored off the island, but he was determined to stay there, and eventually he won the friendship of the islanders by digging wells for them.

"Altogether I dug 33 wells of up to 100 ft. deep," he said, "and practically solved their water problem. I later married an island girl, and was given 12½ acres of land."

"We have no taxes," said Mr. Everett with a smile, "residents being required to give from five to 15 days a year on roadwork. There was no unemployment, and almost everyone owned his home and grew all the necessities of life. A house of two rooms, with kitchen and verandas, could be built for about £150."—Reuter.

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He stared at her in amazement. He said with truth, "I don't understand."

She continued, breathlessly: "You see, I've known for some time now that you're an impostor. I wrote to Miss Harper about you, and she said that no famous pianist of the name of Romanoff had ever been in Boston—that she knew no one of that name. But it makes no difference. Here we recognise a great artist when we see one—and when one loves one forgives everything."

She advanced towards him and seized his hands. "You mustn't go," she babbled. "All my life I have been looking for just you. You don't know what it has meant to me, your being here—I can't lose you now—I don't care who you are! Stay here and play for us—professionally. We can pay you. Stay—for the girls' sake—for my sake."

He withdrew his hands in consternation. In a moment more, he knew, her arms would have been round his neck. She filled him with horror—and an hysterical desire to laugh. He had a sudden frightful vision of what his life would be like if he stayed—the prisoner of Miss Barton's adoration. What intimate, soul-searching conversations they would have in his room in the lonely palace by lamplight when everyone else was asleep. He shuddered.

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NEW YORK GIANTS BEAT PIRATES

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AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE WASHED OUT

New York, To-day.
The New York Giants, world's baseball champions, nosed out Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League by a 5 to 3 tally, Jackson obtaining a four-bagger for the champions.
St. Louis Cardinals beat Philadelphia Phillies in a close tussle by a tally of 8-7, Medwick hitting a homer for the Saints, and Allen crossing the plate for Philadelphia.
Results as called by Reuter were.

National League.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	Berger and McManus hit homers	6	9	0
Chicago	Brandt pitched.	0	2	1
Brooklyn		3	9	0
Cincinnati		2	5	0
New York	Jackson hit a homer.	5	12	2
Pittsburgh		3	8	2
Philadelphia	Allen hit a homer.	7	14	1
St. Louis	Medwick hit a homer.	8	11	0

All the American League games, as given below, were postponed owing to rain.
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DR. ANSARI PRESIDENT OF SWARAJ PARTY

White Paper Proposals Are
Rejected Unanimously

Ranchi, To-day.
Dr. Ansari, ex-President of the National Congress has been elected President of the Swaraj Party which is to contest the elections for the Indian legislature in the Autumn.
A resolution rejecting the White Paper proposals was carried unanimously.—Reuter.

U.S. GOVERNMENT TRADING PROFIT.

\$10,000,000 This Year
From Own Securities.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received May 4, 9.33 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, states that the Government has profited by U.S.\$10,000,000 by trading its own securities since the beginning of this year.
This profit is due mainly to the appreciation of the market value of Government paper bought previously at lower prices for Postal Savings, Federal Deposit Corporation, and other funds.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Chicago v Philadelphia.
St. Louis v Boston.
Detroit v New York.
Cleveland v Washington.

FINANCIAL AID FOR HOLY LAND

\$2,000,000, For Public
Works Programme.

BRITAIN AS GUARANTOR?

London, To-day.
A treasury memorandum was issued yesterday explaining that a financial resolution is proposed to enable the introduction of a Bill authorising the treasury to guarantee the principal and interest of a loan not exceeding £2,000,000 to be raised by the Government of Palestine for the following purposes.

The re-settlement of displaced Arabs, £250,000.

Water supply and drainage schemes for Jerusalem and Haifa, and water supply for Hebron and various villages surveyed for water resources, £933,000.

Agricultural credits £200,000.
The construction of an oil berth and a reclamation scheme at Haifa, £210,000.

The creation of public buildings, including Jerusalem Post Office and various educational buildings and purposes incidental to, or connected with, any of the purposes mentioned in the schedule, including the raising of a loan of £407,000.—British Wireless Service.

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